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The resignation issue was not brought up and Heyn participated in regular council business.

Heyn was attending his first meeting since he was sentenced in federal court to five years probation and ordered to make restitution of \$1,485 after pleading guilty to a charge of embezzlement.

He admitted embezzling \$1,485 from the Stevensville branch of the Farmers and Merchants National bank while he was manager there. Seven other counts of embezzlement were dropped when he pleaded guilty to the one charge.

On Dec. 2, the council had been told that a letter asking for his resignation had been sent to Heyn at the council's request.

Several meetings earlier, Councilman Charles "Bad" Kerlikowski had reported to the council that Heyn had told him by telephone that he was planning on resigning.

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The council rejected an offer by Heyn on March 18 to resign. The offer came 10 days after he was elected to his third term of office and just after the charges were brought against him.

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Britons Angry But Not Likely To Do Anything

A welfare backlash is hitting Britain. For some time the Conservatives have charged that the social security system is an open invitation to every adult not to work. Attacks on this formerly venerated aspect of the welfare state now are coming from all quarters.

The storm over the dole grew louder last month when the Secretary of State for Social Services, David Ennals, said on a BBC broadcast that he thought people on welfare should be taxed just like everyone else. It might appear nonsensical for the government to pay out benefits on the one hand only to tax them on the other. It is pointed out, however, that those on the dole may receive more pay than many full-time workers and get pay increases faster. Millions of British workers are limited to a \$10 weekly increase per year under wage restraints imposed by the Labor government.

So contentious has the welfare issue become that the question of taxing unemployment compensation was raised in the House of Commons by Margaret Thatcher, leader of the Conservative opposition. Mrs. Thatcher said the latest round of jobless-pay increases, some \$13 a week, was grossly unfair to the nation's workers.

Prime Minister James Callaghan replied that to tax unemployment benefits would result in "an administrative dog's breakfast" — a mess.

Unemployment benefits were indeed taxed in 1948, the first year of the welfare state. The thinking then was that the purpose of tax collection was not to examine the source of income but to tax it. However, bureaucratic tangles and administrative costs caused the Labor government of the day, under Prime Minister Clement Attlee, to drop the levy.

In the intervening years, the ad-

ministration of the welfare system has grown almost uninterrupted. There were 12,000 civil servants tending welfare as recently as 1965, while today there are more than 30,000.

At the root of the problem is the resentment of many working people who discover that their neighbors on the dole are likely to bring home more money. Almost anyone earning less than \$50 a week in Britain would be better off unemployed. A married man with two children should stay at home unless his job pays more than \$125 a week.

Earlier this year a number of members of Parliament opened a campaign to lop "welfare scroungers" off the rolls. There were 46,000 cases of social security fraud unearthed last year by the Civil Service, but it was thought that these represented just the tip of the iceberg. So the House of Commons decided to tighten security checks on individuals claiming benefits. This entailed the use of "sex spies" to see if a single woman claiming support was not, in fact, cohabiting with a male friend.

The Tory spokesman on economics, Ralph Howell, has suggested that Britain needs a welfare system that is straightforward, simple and easily understood by all. At present there are as many as 44 different "means tests" to obtain benefits. Howell advocates a national minimum wage "to serve as a cutoff point, with maximum rates of benefits set at a level somewhat below it."

But Prime Minister Callaghan observes that the "squalid tactics" of those attacking the welfare state will not bring about essential reforms. Given the current temper of the political dialogue over welfare, the chances for this government to bring about substantive welfare changes seem remote.

A Catty Problem

The dog rates well in public esteem. Most people hold Fido in high regard.

His fidelity to his master or mistress has been celebrated in poetry.

Some breeds are extremely useful to ranchers and farmers. Others serve as eyes to the blind. Still other types make excellent watchmen. Laboratories seek them out for experimentation because Fido suffers many of the diseases and mental stresses afflicting humans.

Altogether, his wagging tail and pleading eyes endear him to most of us.

Cats are something else.

They are controversial.

Many people are deeply attached to them.

More, probably, are less kindly disposed.

Bird watchers fall into a snit just thinking about the feline species. To others the cat's graceful tread is a sign of sneakiness. It bugs many people that the cat tends to be attached to a place, not the person. This always invokes an invidious comparison to the noble canine.

A recent mailing from the National

Geographic Society indicates the cat's fall from grace is a 20th century ignoring of serving mankind. He earned his way in performing all manner of useful services.

The occasion for National Geographic's release is an announcement by the General Council of British Shipping that, come March, the English merchant marine is retiring its seafaring cats.

The Royal Navy shipped out its last mascot a year ago.

Ever since the first English vessel took to the water a cat went along as a mouser and ratter.

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Britons Angry But Not Likely To Do Anything

A welfare backlash is hitting Britain. For some time the Conservatives have charged that the social security system is an open invitation to every adult not to work. Attacks on this formerly venerated aspect of the welfare state now are coming from all quarters.

The storm over the dole grew louder last month when the Secretary of State for Social Services, David Ennals, said on a BBC broadcast that he thought people on welfare should be taxed just like everyone else. It might appear nonsensical for the government to pay out benefits on the one hand only to tax them on the other. It is pointed out, however, that those on the dole may receive more pay than many full-time workers and get pay increases faster. Millions of British workers are limited to a \$10 weekly increase per year under wage restraints imposed by the Labor government.

So contentious has the welfare issue become that the question of taxing unemployment compensation was raised in the House of Commons by Margaret Thatcher, leader of the Conservative opposition. Mrs. Thatcher said the latest round of jobless-pay increases, some \$13 a week, was grossly unfair to the nation's workers.

Prime Minister James Callaghan replied that to tax unemployment benefits would result in "an administrative dog's breakfast" — a mess.

Unemployment benefits were indeed taxed in 1948, the first year of the welfare state. The thinking then was that the purpose of tax collection was not to examine the source of income but to tax it. However, bureaucratic tangles and administrative costs caused the Labor government of the day, under Prime Minister Clement Attlee, to drop the levy.

In the intervening years, the ad-

ministration of the welfare system has grown almost uninterruptedly. There were 12,000 civil servants tending welfare as recently as 1965, while today there are more than 30,000.

At the root of the problem is the resentment of many working people who discover that their neighbors on the dole are likely to bring home more money. Almost anyone earning less than \$50 a week in Britain would be better off unemployed. A married man with two children should stay at home unless his job pays more than \$125 a week.

Earlier this year a number of members of Parliament opened a campaign to lop "welfare scroungers" off the rolls. There were 46,000 cases of social security fraud unearthed last year by the Civil Service, but it was thought that these represented just the tip of the iceberg. So the House of Commons decided to tighten security checks on individuals claiming benefits. This entailed the use of "sex spies" to see if a single woman claiming support was not, in fact, cohabiting with a male friend.

The Tory spokesman on economics, Ralph Howell, has suggested that Britain needs a welfare system that is straightforward, simple and easily understood by all. At present there are as many as 44 different "means tests" to obtain benefits. Howell advocates a national minimum wage "to serve as a cutoff point, with maximum rates of benefits set at a level somewhat below it."

But Prime Minister Callaghan observes that the "squalid tactics" of those attacking the welfare state will not bring about essential reforms. Given the current temper of the political dialogue over welfare, the chances for this government to bring about substantive welfare changes seem remote.

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Staff Writer

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"I can't understand why only 13 homes were rehabilitated in that period," said Silas Legg, chairman of the CDAC. "It seems like we should have had more work done than that."

Guidelines for the Community Development program had called for the rehabilitation of 99 homes by the end of the second year of the CD program which is June 30 of next year.

Judd Spray, director of the Community Development department, said the first year of the CD program was spent in the planning stage, setting up guidelines, conducting housing studies, and drawing up objectives for the program.

"We were trying to gear up to do the work properly," Spray said. "We wanted to avoid the mistakes made in the previous program where we went too fast and made mistakes."

Spray's reference was to the township's former Neighborhood Development program where the township was forced to pay \$25,000 out of the general fund to correct workmanship in 26 houses repaired under the program. Results of legal action the township has taken against contractors involved in the program are still pending.

Spray said the CD department now has "a good procedure down" and said the department now expects to "quadruple" its production during the next six months.

Members of the CDAC staff agreed to meet with Spray and the CD staff at a special workshop session Jan. 6 to iron out the problem and make plans for the township's third-year CD grant.

Under the township CD rehabilitation program, loans and grants are supplied from CD money to low-income families to repair their homes. The homes are inspected and appraised and private contractors submit bids to make the repairs. The maximum amount allowed by the federal government for the repairs is \$6,000, according to Spray.

The meeting last night at the township hall was held to hear citizens' suggestions on how the township should spend its \$335,000 in federal Community Development funds for the third year of the program. Public hearings on the township's application have been set for Jan. 18 and sometime in February. The application must be submitted to the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), administrators of the CD program, by April 17.

Mercy Has New Chief Of Staff



DR. R.C. CONYBEARE
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Dr. Harold Ray Is Leaving BH

Dr. Harold T. Ray, who has conducted a dental practice in Benton Harbor the past 22 years, will close his offices here Saturday. He will resume practice after the first of the year in

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Hearing Scheduled On Murder Charge

Gregory J. Teron, Jr., 23, arrested on a charge of open murder in the death of Mrs. Norma Granzow Maxham, 73, demanded examination Thursday in Berrien Fifth District court and was ordered held without bond.

Teron was arraigned before Fifth District Judge Ronald J. Taylor on the murder charge and also a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property over \$100, a 1976 Mustang II found at Mrs. Maxham's home at 232 Bradford drive, Fairplain. The car was allegedly stolen from California. He also demanded examination on the second charge and again bond was refused. Preliminary examinations on both charges are scheduled Dec. 28.

Teron waived extradition from Miami, Fla., where he was arrested last Friday. He was brought back to Michigan in a chartered plane Wednesday night. On forms petitioning for a court-appointed attorney, Teron listed a Miami address of 638 NE 118th street. The arrest warrants list his previous address as Mrs. Maxham's home, where Prosecutor John Smitanka said there is evidence Teron was a roomer.

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Other officers elected at the annual meeting of the medical staff this week: Edward N. Keegstra, M.D., vice chief of staff; Rodolfo B. Bacolor, M.D., secretary; Bernard Dunne Jr., M.D., treasurer; Harry N. Malik, M.D., chief of medical service; Hector Bensimon, M.D., chief of surgical service; and Keegstra, chief of obstetrical service.

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House Repairs Lag In Benton?

By MIKE WYNGARDEN
Staff Writer

The Benton township Community Development department came under attack last night for what critics claimed was the low number of houses rehabilitated over the past 17 months.

Members of the Community Development Advisory committee (CDAC), a group of township citizens appointed to make recommendations on how the federal Community Development (CD) funds should be spent, rapped the township

CD department at a meeting last night, claiming only 13 houses have been rehabilitated.

The housing rehabilitation plan started 17 months ago.

"I can't understand why only 13 homes were rehabilitated in that period," said Silas Legg, chairman of the CDAC. "It seems like we should have had more work done than that."

Guidelines for the Community Development program had called for the rehabilitation of 99 homes by the end of the second year of the CD program which is June 30 of next year.

Judd Spray, director of the Community Development department, said the first year of the CD program was spent in the planning stage, setting up guidelines, conducting housing studies, and drawing up objectives for the program.

"We were trying to gear up to do the work properly," Spray said. "We wanted to avoid the mistakes made in the previous program where we went too fast and made mistakes."

Spray's response was to the township's former Neighborhood Development program where the township was forced to pay \$25,000 out of the general fund to correct workmanship in 26 houses repaired under the program. Results of legal action the township has taken against contractors involved in the program are still pending.

Spray said the CD department now has "a good procedure down" and said the department now expects to "quadruple its production during the next six months."

Members of the CDAC staff agreed to meet with Spray and the CD staff at a special workshop session Jan. 6 to iron out the problem and make plans for the township's third-year CD grant.

Under the township CD rehabilitation program, loans and grants are supplied from CD money to low-income families to repair their homes. The homes are inspected and appraised and private contractors submit bids to make the repairs. The maximum amount allowed by the federal government for the repairs is \$6,000, according to Spray.

The meeting last night at the township hall was held to hear citizens' suggestions on how the township should spend its \$833,000 in federal Community Development funds for the third year of the program. Public hearings on the township's application have been set for Jan. 18 and sometime in February. The application must be submitted to the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), administrators of the CD program, by April 17.

Mercy Has New Chief Of Staff



DR. R.C. CONYBEARE
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Dr. Harold Ray Is Leaving BH

Dr. Harold T. Ray, who has conducted a dental practice in Benton Harbor the past 22 years, will close his offices here Saturday. He will resume practice after the first of the year in



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Hearing Scheduled On Murder Charge

Gregory J. Teron, Jr., 23, arrested on a charge of open murder in the death of Mrs. Norma Granzow Maxham, 73, demanded examination Thursday in Berrien Fifth District court and was ordered held without bond.

Teron was arraigned before Fifth District Judge Ronald J. Taylor on the murder charge and also a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property over \$100, a 1976 Mustang II found at Mrs. Maxham's home at 232 Bradford drive, Fairplain. The car was allegedly stolen from California. He also demanded examination on the second charge and again bond was refused. Preliminary examinations on both charges are scheduled Dec. 28.

Teron waived extradition from Miami, Fla., where he was arrested last Friday. He was brought back to Michigan in a chartered plane Wednesday night. On forms petitioning for a court-appointed attorney, Teron listed a Miami address of 636 NE 118th street. The arrest warrants list his previous address as Mrs. Maxham's home, where Prosecutor John Smietanka said there is evidence Teron was a roomer.

Teron was the object of a nationwide search after Mrs. Maxham was found strangled in her home on Oct. 24. According to court records, Teron said he was employed as an attendant at a Miami gas station and was paid \$140 a week.

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The St. Joseph Area Good Fellow fund received another "long distance" contribution today, one of many each year



from residents and former residents in other parts of the country.

Santa said, "People may leave the area, but a lot of them still remember to send in a donation. They still remember the people that may not be as fortunate as they are back here in the Twin Cities."

Today's "long distance" contribution came from William C. Lindt of Roseland, Fla., a former Twin Cities resident. Lindt sent in a \$10 contribution.

Also received was a contribution for the same amount from Disabled American Veterans, Twin Cities chapter No. 17.

A \$15 anonymous donation "in memory of three honest merchants: Hank Richter, Frank Gillespie and Bill Wilcox" was also received.

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Art Center Display

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Art Center hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

The exhibit features black and white and color photographs taken in Michigan, many of which are of the local area including shoreline landscapes, water scenes, Shadowland, Silver Beach and other local buildings.

All three photographers are graduates of St. Joseph high school.

Knight was co-editor of the 1971-72 Lake Michigan college yearbook and for several years was a photographer for the United States Army and a teaching assistant at Winona School of Professional Photography.

He has had photographs accepted in the juried Kalamazoo Area Art Show and participated in a three-man show at St. Joseph's Gallery 615. He is a student at Western Michigan University where he is employed as a teaching assistant in the photography department.

Kirchoff attended the United States Naval Photographic School at Pensacola, Fla., and for four years was a photographer for the United States Navy.

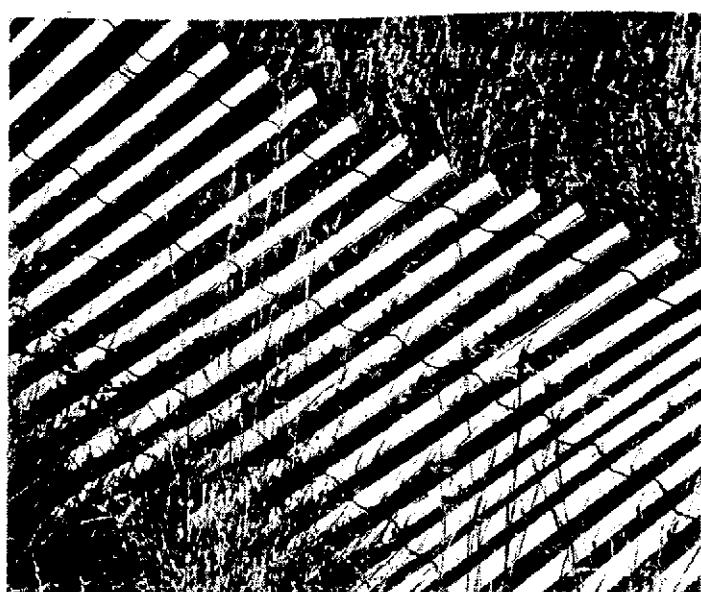
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"We seek to include every



FENCE
By David Knight

Around the clock with WOMEN

CLUBS - CHURCH - FAMILY - FASHION - SCHOOL - HOME - SOCIETY

Council Seeks Information For 1977 Church Director

Deadline for information to be included in the "1977 Berrien County Church Directory" is Monday, Dec. 20, according to the Rev. Arnold R. Bolin, executive director of the Berrien County Council of Churches.

Especially needed is information on recent changes of church location, pastoral information and home address and telephone of pastors.

The directory includes the congregation's name, denominational affiliation, address, phone and pastor's name, home address and home phone.

Parents of the bride are Dr. and Mrs. Donald Schimmooski of Three Rivers. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Klapp of South Haven.

The bride wore an ivory knit crepe gown with a knit lace jacket and carried daisies and stephanotis.

Sister of the bride, Miss Brenda Schimmooski, was maid of honor.

Serving as his brother's best man was Charles R. Dannison. A reception was held at the St. Joseph Holiday Inn.

The couple is residing at Dunes Apartments, Coloma.

The bride is a graduate of Three Rivers High School and received a bachelor of arts degree from Michigan State University. She is a special education teacher for Lakeshore School System. Her husband is a graduate of L.C. Mohr High School, South Haven, and received a bachelor of arts

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Distribution is expected to be made in mid-January.

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Ganges Women

Plan Meeting

GANGES — Ganges United Methodist Women will meet Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

Mrs. Otto Chase will give a program on "Christmas Service."

Hostesses will be Mrs. R.Z. Bolles and Mrs. Orrin L. Ensfield.

THE WEARHOUSE
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Christmas Concert Tonight

NEW BUFFALO — Heritage Christian Academy, New Buffalo, will present its first annual Christmas concert tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Bible Baptist Church, New Buffalo.

The public is invited and there will be no admission charge, although a free will offering will be taken to go toward the purchase of a tuba for the band.

The academy band, under the direction of Theodore Anderson, will be featured with other instrumental and vocal numbers.

Heritage Christian Academy is in its third year and includes kindergarten through ninth grade with students from the surrounding area. Dr. Marlon E. Fast is administrator.

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Catholic Woman Of Year



MRS. RAY (SUE) HOLDEN

SOUTH HAVEN — Mrs. Ray (Sue) Holden was honored as Catholic Woman of the Year at the annual Christmas dinner held in fellowship hall of St. Basil Catholic church, South Haven, Dec. 6.

Mrs. Holden, mother of four children, was honored for her work in the church, on the school board, setting up a library in the school and for other community activities.

She was presented a gift and plaque by Mrs. Robert Feely, last year's Catholic Woman of the Year.

Teens To Edit Magazine

NILES — Niles Community library's Teen Council will meet Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m. in the library auditorium for final editing of the teen literary magazine, "Write On!"

Two short films, "Why Do You Smile, Mona Lisa?" and footage of the chase scene in "French Connection," will also be shown.

The library is also planning a special holiday program for all Niles area students Monday, Dec. 27. The program will include several films and a short puppet show, beginning at 3 p.m. in the library auditorium.

Dairy Delights For Holidays

Eggnog season is here to everyone's delight.

The children love it as is from the carton. Give them a peppermint stick for stirring fun.

Shakes made from creamy dairy eggnog are nourishing and easy. Beat a scoop of vanilla ice cream in two cups of eggnog and dust with nutmeg.

Dairy eggnog is non-alcoholic, so if planning to live it up for party time, choose brandy or rum.

Freeze some swirls of sweetened, whipped cream to bring out last minute for floating on each cup.

Pretty little wreaths for appetizers — all pink and green

"Right now my country exports a lot of beans," he notes. "My research shows that sprouts are a good, inexpensive protein, so I'll try to make them more useful as a meat substitute in Thailand."

He also hopes to introduce soy protein into Thailand's food products. Many products, such as soy flour and soy chicken, are already produced in the United States.

Research in Michigan State University's department of food science and human nutrition indicates that bean sprouts offer an alternate source of high quality protein.

Wanchai Somchit, MSU graduate student from Thailand, germinated bean sprouts under both light and dark conditions and found that the content of some protein essential amino acids increased when bean sprouts were germinated in the dark.

Lab studies showed that the

vitamin content — particularly vitamin C, niacin and riboflavin — is higher in bean sprouts than in regular beans. However, the mineral content did not change.

When Somchit fed rats a diet of either bean sprouts or beans, they grew at the same rate, indicating that sprouts and beans have equivalent protein quality.

Somchit, a government official in Thailand, has authority over his nation's rural poor.

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Thesis Challenges Communism's Atheist Policy

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NEW YORK (AP) — A surprising idea has sprouted in Communist Eastern Europe — that the character of the selfless man serving others, Jesus, is the needed model for Marxism.

"Jesus Christ is not the enemy of this society," writes a Baptist pastor in Ploesti, Romania, Josif Ton. "He is its only chance."

That unusual thesis, raised as a challenge to the atheist policy of communism, had made the Oxford-educated Ton a target of investigations in his homeland, but it also has gained him a

wide following among students and intellectuals.

The Marxist system was predicated on developing a "new man," free of egotistical corruption and greed, Ton says in his analysis, but its atheist assumptions reject the self-transcending motives necessary to do it.

Consequently, "socialist society finds itself in a paradoxical situation," he writes in his controversial paper, extensive excerpts of which were published in the evangelical fortnightly, Christianity Today.

In teaching people that they

are only chance combinations of matter, governed by Darwinian laws of adaptation and survival, their attitudes determined by environment, people "lack the motivation for goodness," Ton says. "They see that in a purely material world only he who hurries and grabs for himself possesses anything."

Since Marxism, to work, needs to produce noble character of high aspiration, ready to sacrifice self for society's common good, Ton says the "only answer" to the problem is in history's supreme self-giving example.

It is "the ideology of the one

who possessed the most noble

character of all, Jesus Christ, who sacrificed himself for the good of his fellow men.

"In Scripture and in history, we can see that wherever the spirit of Christ's teaching was accepted and assimilated in its totality, the result was a noble life put to the service of the common good, even at the cost of self-sacrifice."

Ton has been a center of ferment ever since his paper was issued in Romania about a year ago and initially was subjected to days of interrogation, his books confiscated. But public opinion so far has kept him out of jail.

In working for greater

religious liberty in Communist areas, he poses this question to authorities: "Since the ideology of atheism produces a character that is not essential to a victorious socialism, but on the contrary works against it, why continue to spread it?"

He notes that Marxist-Leninist teachings seek to induce unselfish service by holding that achievement of the "common good" means eventual "personal good," but people soon see that the "common good" is only a far-off goal beyond their generation.

They also recognize they can get "personal good" now ahead

of the rest if they pull the right levers, Ton says, and are thus left with no moral ideology to keep them from using any means to do it.

Socialism needs "a new man of noble character, but it propagates an ideology which cannot offer men any assistance or inspiration," Ton says. "Moreover, it pushes men towards desperate and dishonest action..."

He notes that communism, recognizing that a changed social-political system did not remake human character free of egocentric vice, sought to use Pavlovian reflex conditioning to

do it, but this only "brought terror and horror."

He says Christianity, rather than fading away under communism as Marxism held, is instead growing and "must cause, sooner or later," a revised Communist view of religion.

"We believers have a place in the socialist state," he says. "... God is at work here.... God has replied to man's problems, both individually and socialism, by giving his son Jesus Christ.... Let socialism give him a free hand to manifest his revolutionary and character-transforming power."

Christmas Carol Tradition Endures For Centuries

Everybody's heard of Christmas carols, but what about birthday carols or wedding carols?

Centuries ago, carols were sung and performed to celebrate any happy occasion. Performed? Yes, because originally the word carol meant a dance in a circle, accompanied by song.

However, the carol tradition

has had its ups and downs over the centuries. Once, carols were religious in nature and an integral part of religious ceremonies. Later, however, they became too raucous and bawdy, and were banned from church. So, singers and dancers strolled the streets and village squares much as carolers do today.

Even Christmas caroling was

not always considered a sign of "goodwill toward men." In the 17th century, stoic Massachusetts Puritans levied a fine of five shillings against anyone caught engaging in Christmas revelry and song. But they couldn't kill a tradition so deeply entrenched in peoples' hearts, and caroling outlived the Puritans.

Interesting stories surround

some of the Christmas carols that we sing today. Did you ever know that if it hadn't been for a few hungry mice, "Silent Night" might never have been written? It was a few days before Christmas, 1818, in a small village near Salzburg, Austria, when the parish priest, Father Josef Mohr, discovered that the church organ could not be played. Mice had eaten at the

bellows! This meant that there would be no organ for the Christmas service. In an effort to keep the service special, he sat down and wrote the words to a new Christmas hymn. He asked local organist, Franz Gruber, to write a melody. It is reported that within an hour, Gruber had composed the music. "Silent Night" was born! Fans of today's "folk" services should note that the strings of a guitar sent forth the gentle tune at that first public playing for that "very special" midnight service.

On Dec. 25, 1863, in the midst

of the Civil War, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was one of millions of Americans on the verge of despair. It was six months after the battle of Gettysburg, and the country was being torn to shreds. Longfellow's own son had been seriously wounded while serving with the Army of the Potomac.

From his study, Longfellow

could hear the Christmas bells begin to ring at a nearby church. Suddenly, with each new peal of the bell, a feeling of inspiration and hope for the future became more intense. His emotions spilled forth and he wrote the words to "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day."

Carols — like so many other

Christmas traditions — serve to bring people together to enjoy each other and to relate. Traditional food plays an important part, too. Christmas and caroling. Christmas and turkey.

If you need some inspiration

or how to interest your family in the turkey leftovers, let the "Little Drummer Boy" beat the drum for this good news: soup is the answer. Recycle leftovers in this almost-from-scratch recipe.

Starting with rich canned

chicken broth, you'll have a head start clockwise and flavorwise. Add the other

ingredients, and in just 30

minutes you can serve it up!

No need to drum up customers for this piping hot delight. They'll come running. It works well with leftover chicken, too.

If you're tired of the usual

bread stuffing for your holiday bird, here's a new tradition-setting recipe. It's an interesting combination of zucchini squash and corn bread stuffing mix, flavorfully moistened with canned chicken broth. No-fuss gravy is made by simply adding shelf-handy chicken gravy to the turkey drippings.

HOLIDAY TURKEY NOODLE SOUP

Two cans (thirteen and three-fourths ounces each) chicken broth

One can (sixteen ounces) tomatoes, cut up

Two cups cubed cooked turkey or chicken

One cup diagonally sliced carrots

One cup uncooked medium noodles

One cup chopped onions

One-half cup sliced celery

One teaspoon sugar

One teaspoon Worcestershire

One-half teaspoon salt

One-half teaspoon tarragon leaves, crushed

Generous dash pepper

In large heavy pan, combine ingredients. Bring to boil; reduce heat. Simmer 30 minutes or until done. Stir occasionally. Makes about seven and one-half cups, four servings.

ROAST TURKEY WITH COUNTRY CORN BREAD STUFFING

One cup shredded carrots

One cup chopped onions

One teaspoon rubbed sage

One-half teaspoon pepper

One-half teaspoon thyme leaves, crushed

Four tablespoons butter or margarine

Six cups packaged corn bread stuffing mix

One can (thirteen and three-fourths ounces) chicken broth

Four cups cubed zucchini squash, cooked and well-drained

Twelve pound turkey



HOLIDAY TURKEY NOODLE SOUP

Two cans (ten and one-half ounces each) chicken gravy

In saucepan, cook carrots and onions with sage, pepper and thyme in butter until tender. Toss lightly with stuffing mix, broth and neck cavities of turkey loosely with stuffing; truss.

Serve Stew

Oriental Way

Beef cubes for stew, first braised tender in liquid seasoned with soy sauce and ginger, mix harmoniously with vegetables cooked tender-crisp.

Mandarin orange segments add color and water chestnuts contribute crunch for a delicious dish inspired by Far Eastern cookery.

Place on rack in roasting pan.

Cover loosely with aluminum foil. Roast at 325 degrees for about four hours (eighteen to 22 minutes per pound or until internal temperature reaches 185 degrees and leg moves easily).

Uncover last hour to brown.

Baste occasionally.

Remove turkey to serving platter. Spoon off fat, reserving six tablespoons drippings. On top of range, in roasting pan,

stir gravy into reserved drippings. Heat, stirring to loosen browned bits. Serve with turkey and stuffing. Makes ten to twelve servings, about two and one-half cups gravy.

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'Your Problems' By Ann Landers

He Kicks 'Sinful' Habit

Dear Ann Landers: Please publish this letter for all to see. Masturbation is sinful. I tried it and the consequences were extremely damaging. It made me suspicious, jumpy, fearful, unkind, and highly critical of everyone I came in contact with.

Because of this terrible habit my judgment became warped and I lost out on many good opportunities that will never come again.

By praying a great deal and engaging in strenuous physical exercise I have regained my mental and spiritual balance. I am once again serene, kind, ready to smile and can now en-

joy the friendship of people. Please allow me to share my message with others. — Learned From Experience

Dear Learned: If this is the way you view your "experience" it's all right with me, but there is no basis in fact for the statements you have made.

Masturbation is no longer considered sinful by enlightened theologians. And please don't tell me what the Bible says about Onan "spilling his seed . . ." In those days the world needed people and it was considered a sin to waste sperm. Today overpopulation is

estimated that approximately 95 per cent of all males have masturbated at some time during their lives and about 90 per cent of the females have done so also.

For individuals who believe as you do, however, masturbation is harmful because they cannot outrun the notions that were pounded into their heads as youngsters.

Can't Stand Kids

Dear Ann Landers: I am 27 years old, divorced and living with my mother. I have a little girl three years of age and a boy four. Their father left us two years ago and these children are

very dear to my heart.

The man I am going with says he loves me very much but he can't stand my children. Whenever Linda comes into the room he says to me, "Why don't you tell her to go somewhere and play?"

He has never had a conversation with either of my children. When Jeff tried to crawl on his lap one day he was told, "Get off, you're taking the press out of my trousers." (I admit that made me very sad.)

He has been asking me to set a date for our wedding. But I don't want to have a second failure. On the other hand I want a home of my own so bad I can taste it. I keep telling him he'll get used to the kids after we are married. He's perfect except for this one fault, Ann. Please advise. — Un D. Sided

Dear Un: What do you mean, "He's perfect except for this one fault"? It's like saying a person is in excellent health except for one small cancer. If you want real trouble, just go ahead and marry a man who can't stand your children.

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Because of this terrible habit my judgment became warped and I lost out on many good opportunities that will never come again.

By praying a great deal and engaging in strenuous physical exercise I have regained my mental and spiritual balance. I am once again serene, kind, ready to smile and can now enjoy the friendship of people. Please allow me to share my message with others. — Learned From Experience

Dear Learned: If this is the way you view your "experience" it's all right with me, but there is no basis in fact for the statements you have made.

Masturbation is no longer considered sinful by enlightened theologians. And please don't tell me what the Bible says about Onan "spilling his seed . . ." In those days the world needed people and it was considered a sin to waste sperm. Today overpopulation is

one of mankind's greatest problems.

The jumpiness, fearfulness and "lost opportunities" you believe were caused by masturbation were actually due to your guilt feelings — not the act. Every psychologist and psychiatrist with whom I have consulted on the subject of masturbation says it is normal and can serve as a healthy method for releasing tension.

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Dear Ann Landers: I am 27 years old, divorced and living with my mother. I have a little girl three years of age and a boy four. Their father left us two years ago and these children are

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He has been asking me to set a date for our wedding. But I don't want to have a second failure. On the other hand I want a home of my own so bad I can taste it. I keep telling myself he'll get used to the kids after we are married. He's perfect except for this one fault, Ann. Please advise. — Un D. Sided

Dear Un: What do you mean, "He's perfect except for this one fault"? It's like saying a person is in excellent health except for one small cancer. If you want real trouble, just go ahead and marry a man who can't stand your children.

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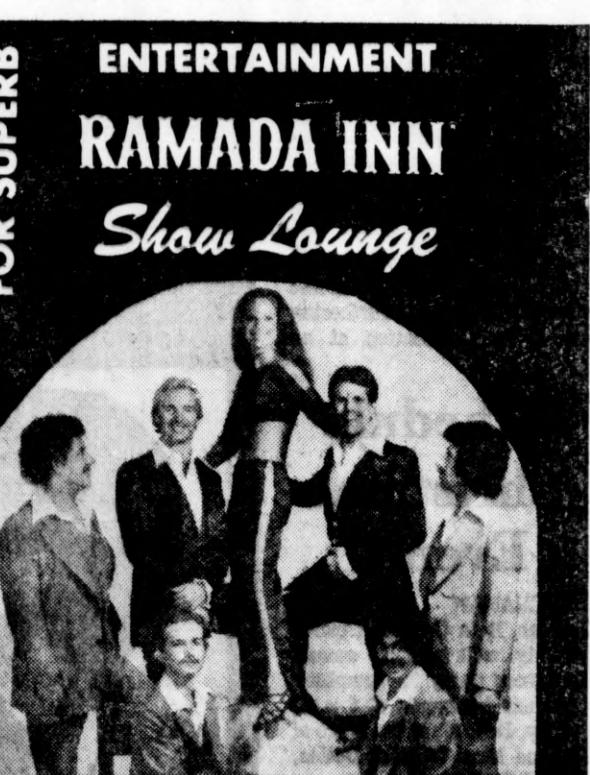
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By MALCOLM JOHNSON
Associated Press Writer

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Instead, they slated an 11 a.m. session to take up the last remaining item before breaking for the Christmas holidays. They will return in January to start a new round of lawmaking.

The marathon session Thursday, which began at 10 a.m. and ran with only sporadic intermissions for over 17 hours, saw several major measures gain final approval, including a political reform bill.

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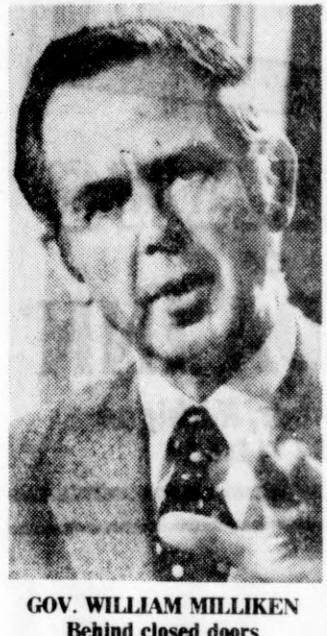
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His muscle worked, and moments later most of the GOP lawmakers joined other senators in passing bill to close a loophole in the state's single business tax. Had the bill not passed, budget officials feared the state would lose \$40 million in tax revenue — money already figured into the current budget.

Milliken, appealing to party loyalty and promising changes in the business tax to help small firms, held out the threat of a spending cutback if the bill were not approved.

But the hassle took so long the \$35 million spending bill — containing \$680,000 in pay raises for Milliken's top aides and department heads — faltered with high absenteeism in the House.

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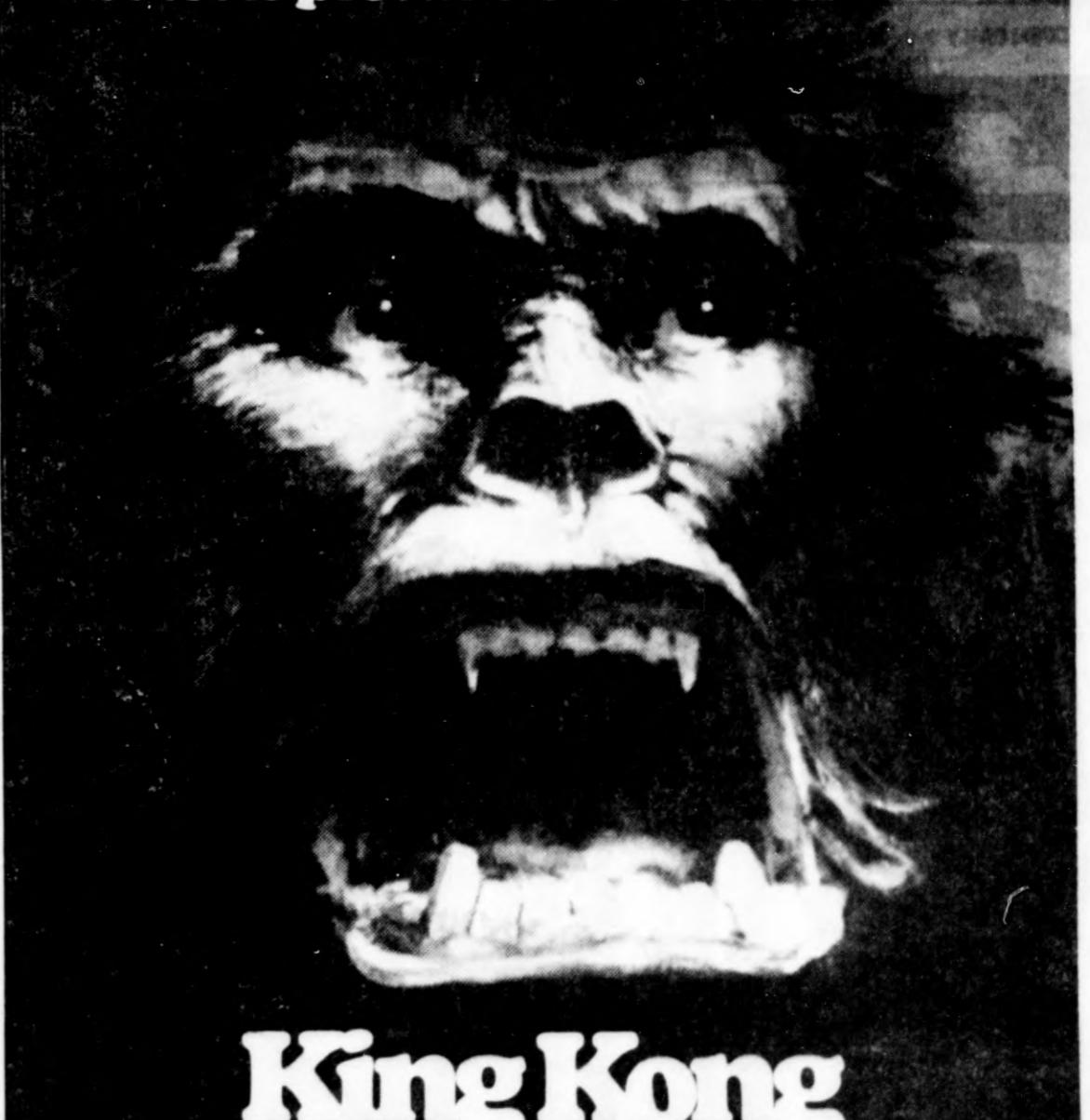
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Tilles said the Saginaw and Flint districts are also facing court action over allegations they are violating the Civil Rights Act.

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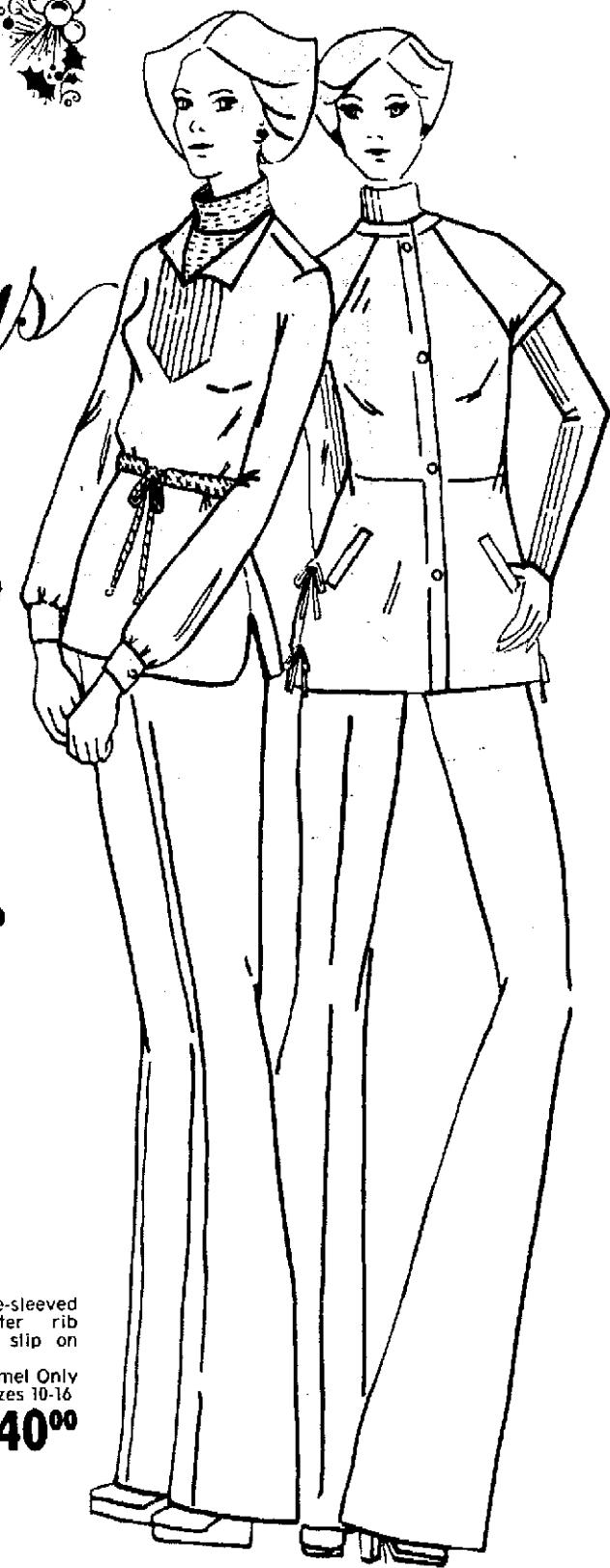
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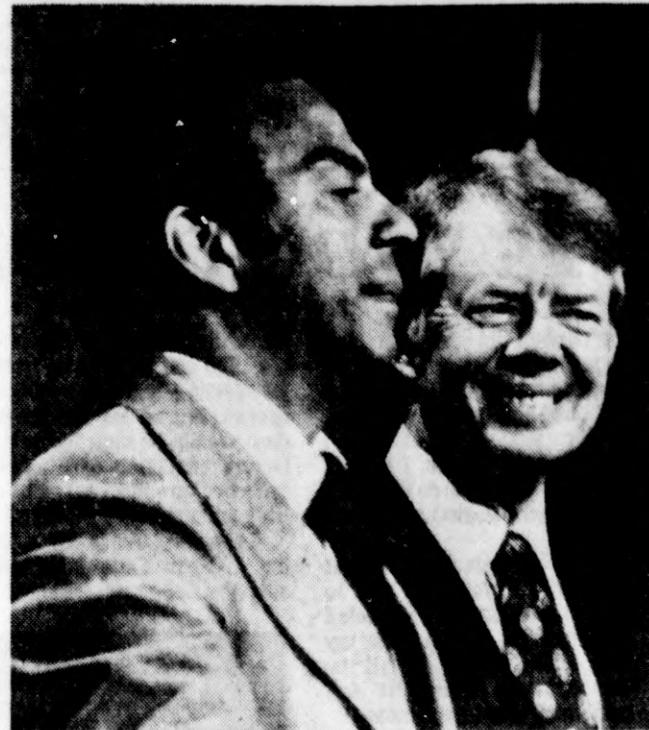
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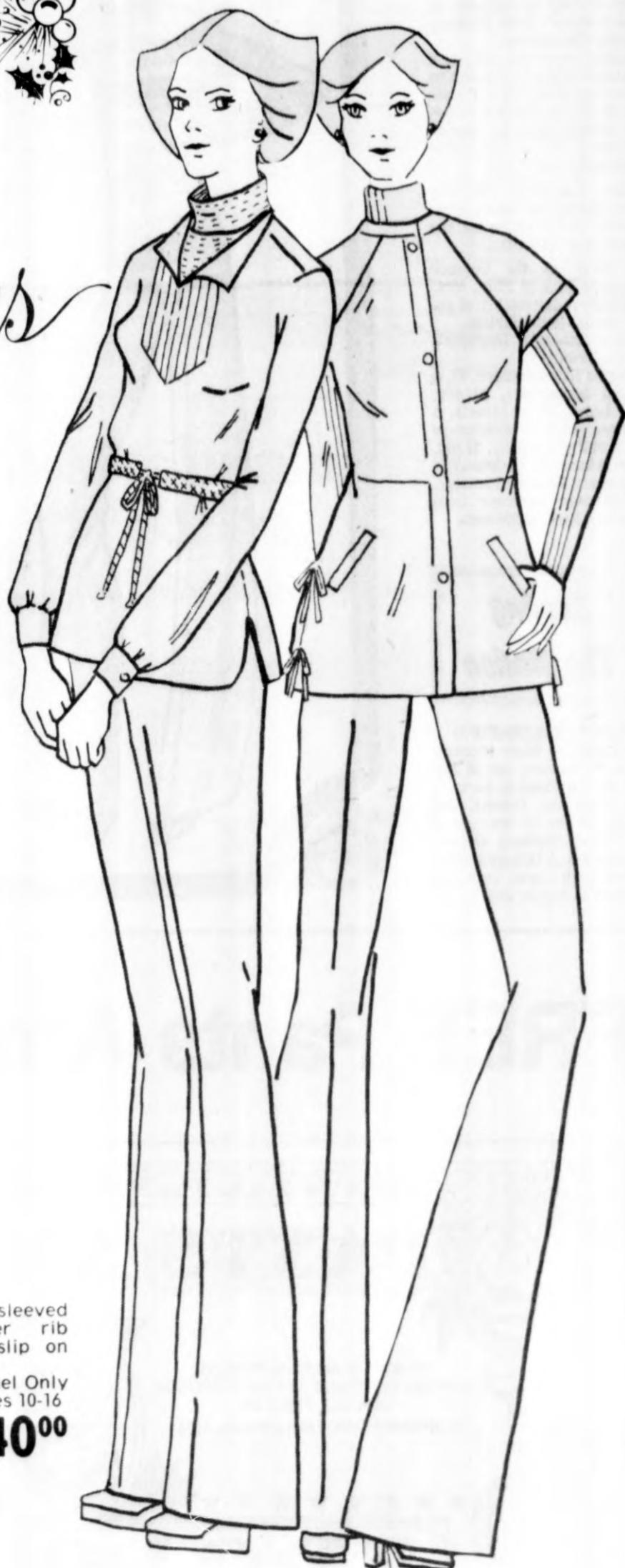
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"I am philosophically opposed in the concept of leasing state land for private business... And there are indications that it's costing us (the state) money," Chairman Peter B. Fletcher said at the commission's regular meeting Wednesday.

Two of the other three commissioners supported Fletcher, but a decision was delayed until a special meeting Dec. 29.

At issue are leases between the Highway Department and the Port Huron-based Can Am Warehouse Co. for space at the Blue Water Bridge in Port Huron and the International Bridge in Sault Ste. Marie.

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Mrs. Goscinak, the new super player, will return to the drawing next week. So far, her winnings are \$114,000.

A clerk at the Genesee Merchant Bank in Flint, Mrs. Goscinak is the mother of six and has five grandchildren.

Other winners in Thursday's lottery drawing:

Murtha Buhnerkemper, 42, a Detroit homemaker, \$11,000; Earl Lodge, 54, of Livonia, a customer service representative for a utility company, \$7,000; Peter Adams, 64, of Onaway, a retiree, and Robert Schumaker, 49, an auto mechanic from Comstock Park, \$5,000 each.

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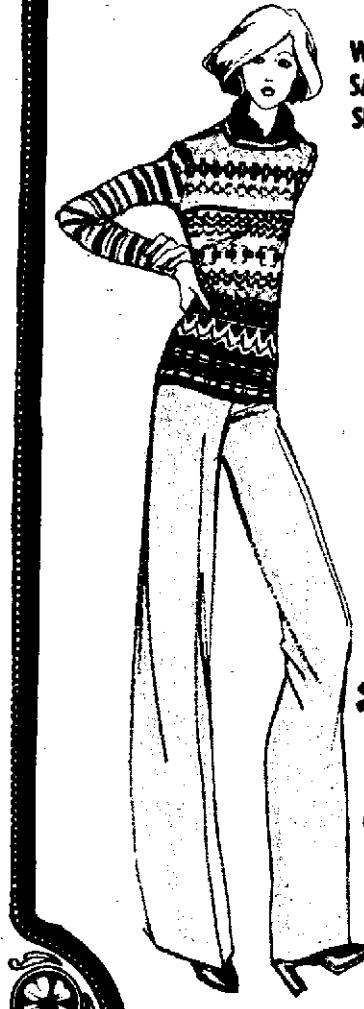
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"I always thought I would just get married and have six kids," she told the Phoenix Gazette.

Having no husband or boyfriend and religious principles that made a casual affair distasteful to her, Sandi tried to adopt a baby, but found only one agency that would even consider a single woman. None had a healthy, white baby.

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She checked with her minister, with a lawyer about illegitimacy problems and with

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"I thought about it a long time, almost a year. I think I knew I was going to do it the day he (the gynecologist) mentioned it."

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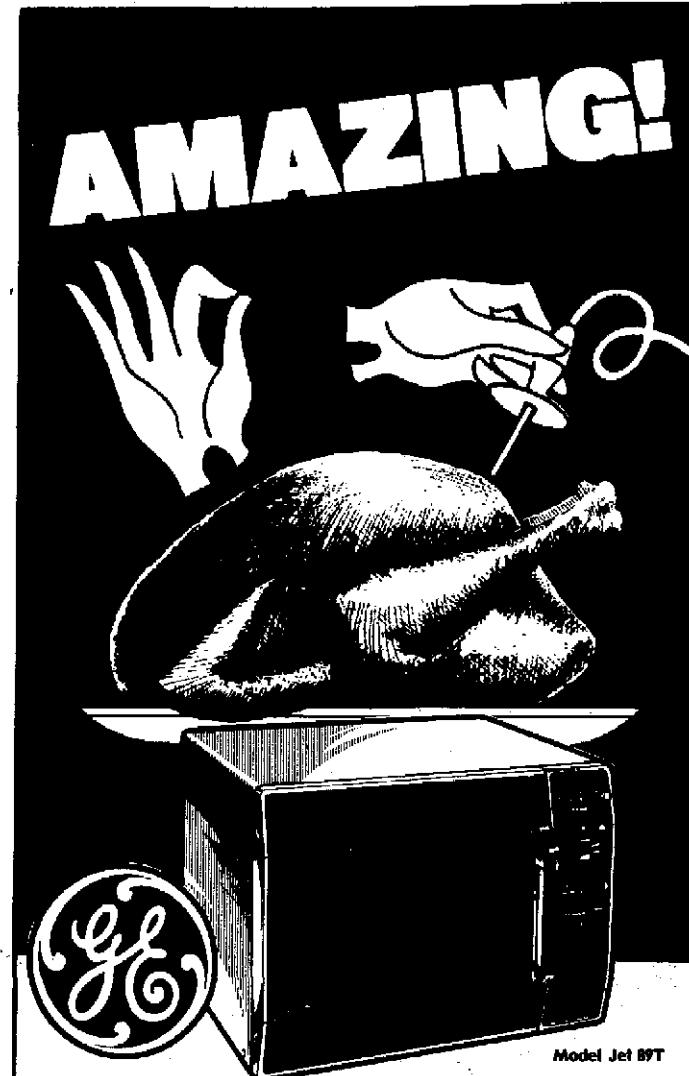
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State May Halt Duty-Free Booze Sale At Bridges

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The Michigan Highway Commission indicated it may halt the sale of duty-free liquor at international bridge plazas in Port Huron and Sault Ste. Marie.

"I am philosophically opposed to the concept of leasing state land for private business...And there are indications that it's costing us (the state) money," Chairman Peter B. Fletcher said at the commission's regular meeting Wednesday.

Two of the other three commissioners supported Fletcher, but a decision was delayed until a special meeting Dec. 29.

At issue are leases between the Highway Department and the Port Huron-based Can Am Warehouse Co. for space at the Blue Water Bridge in Port Huron and the International Bridge in Sault Ste. Marie.

At those bridge plazas, customers pick up duty-free liquor and other goods after ordering them in Michigan. A more elaborate duty-free business at

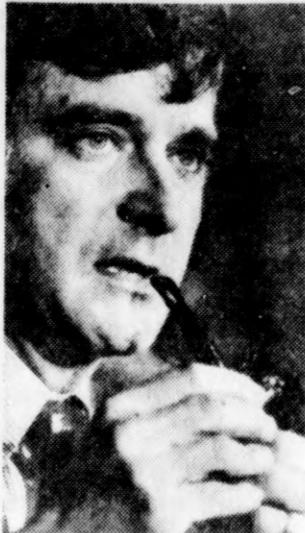
Detroit's Ambassador Bridge is not jeopardized, because the bridge is privately owned by the Detroit International Bridge Co.

The Commissioners balked at a Highway Department recommendation that a new lease be negotiated with Can Am. The lease, in effect since 1973, calls for \$2,000 annual rental. Wednesday's recommendation calls for \$2,000 or 1.5 per cent of gross profits, whichever is greater.

Fletcher based his objection partly on a letter received from Stanley G. Thayer, chairman of the state Liquor Control Commission.

Thayer claimed Michigan is "leasing its property in the furtherance of its own detriment."

Thayer said he believes the state is losing tax revenue to



OIL PLAN: Federal Energy Administrator Frank G. Zarb lights pipe as he announces that his agency has sent Congress a plan to stockpile 500 million barrels of crude oil by the end of 1982. The plan is designed as insurance against any unexpected cutoff of supplies. (AP Wirephoto)

illegal "turnaround" motorists who buy duty-free liquor and immediately bring it back to Michigan.

WITHOUT MARRIAGE, ADOPTION, SEX Nurse Is Do-It-Herself Mother

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Sandi, a 33-year-old Phoenix nurse, says she's found the joys of motherhood without the complications of marriage, adoption or sexual intercourse.

"I thought about it a long time, almost a year. I think I knew I was going to do it the day (the gynecologist) mentioned it.

"I always thought I would just get married and have six kids," she told the Phoenix Gazette.

Having no husband or boyfriend and religious principles that made a casual affair distasteful to her, Sandi tried to adopt a baby, but found only one agency that would even consider a single woman. None had a healthy, white baby.

Her gynecologist referred her to Dr. Robert Tanis, who maintains Arizona's only sperm bank.

She checked with her minister, with a lawyer about illegitimacy problems and with

her parents "in case something happened to me." Sandi started working two jobs to save money and lined up a future babysitter.

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"I took me six months to get pregnant. I would go two to three times during the week I ovulated. I'd have to take my temperature and then call the doctor," she said. "It felt something like a pap smear."

After four months without success, Sandi took a fertility drug. Then her friends had a baby shower.

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**Lottery
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DETROIT (AP) — The manager of a Bay City auto parts store was bumped from contention Thursday after winning a total of \$105,000 as "super player" in the Michigan Lottery's Michigan game.

Louis Sylvester, 54, was replaced in the first round by Richard Geiser, 52, of Grosse Ile. He in turn was bumped in the second round by Maxine Gosciniak, 51, of Clio, after winning \$12,000.

Mrs. Gosciniak, the new super player, will return to the drawing next week. So far, her winnings are \$114,000.

A clerk at the Genesee Merchant Bank in Flint, Mrs. Gosciniak is the mother of six and has five grandchildren.

Other winners in Thursday's lottery drawing:

Martha Buhnerkemper, 42, a Detroit homemaker, \$11,000; Earl Lodge, 54, of Livonia, a customer service representative for a utility company, \$7,000; Peter Adams, 64, of Onaway, a retiree, and Robert Schumaker, 49, an auto mechanic from Comstock Park, \$5,000 each.

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COLOMA — Navy Fireman Mark W. Siewert, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Siewert, 5611 Riverside, Coloma, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla. A 1974 graduate of Coloma high school, he joined the Navy in August 1976.

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Patty Wondering How It Happened

NEW YORK (AP) — Patricia Hearst says she's still trying to figure out how she got so "twisted around in my own head" that she never tried to escape from the Symbionese Liberation Army.

"It's crazy. It doesn't make any sense at all, and it's something that I'm still working on myself," the convict-heiress said in a nationally televised interview on CBS Thursday night.

The interview was conducted at the Hearst family castle at San Simeon, Calif. Miss Hearst, seated on a sofa, wore a long blue dress, with a printed scarf-knotting fashionably around the neck.

The 22-year-old daughter of newspaper executive Randolph Hearst told interviewer Harold Dow much the same story of her life with the underground terrorists that was rejected by the jury in her bank



robbery trial earlier this year.

But she issued her strongest denunciation yet of the six SLA members who were killed in a Los Angeles house on May 17, 1974: "I feel that they got exactly what they deserved in Los Angeles, exactly what they'd asked for. And I don't feel sorry for them at all."

She said she was forced to tape the eulogy in which she mourned the deaths. "I guess people thought that I really liked them," she said.

Of her personal plans, Miss Hearst, who is free on \$1.25 million bail while appealing her conviction, said she would like to travel and start working soon. As for marriage, she said, "That's going to have to wait for awhile."

She also said the family had just gotten its Christmas tree and said she expected her first Christmas at home in three years would be "fantastic."

Saturday Deadline Set For 'Salties' In Lakes

DETROIT (AP) — Ocean-going vessels will be permitted to leave the St. Lawrence Seaway system if they can reach the Iroquois Lock at Messina, N.Y., by 8 a.m. EST Saturday.

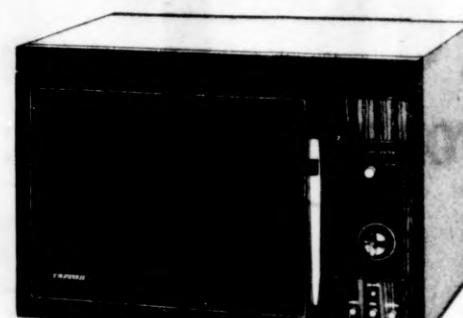
Seaway officials told members of the Great Lakes Winter Navigation Board meeting in Detroit Thursday that only about three of the 44 sea-going vessels still in the system appear in danger of missing the deadline.

The Winter Navigation board, meeting on the first day of this



KOJAK AND SELF: Actor Telly Savalas, star of TV's "Kojak," balances head of himself on his knee Thursday at luncheon designed to publicize Studio for Solid Photograph in New York City. Studio spokesman says it has come up with "revolutionary new art form" — producing sculpture by three-dimensional photographic process tied to computer. Savalas was on hand to have his head duplicated. (AP Wirephoto)

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'Ten Worst Toys' Are Listed

By NIKKI FINKE
Associated Press Writer

BOSTON (AP) — The 10 Worst Toys of 1976 are on sale at stores across the nation this Christmas, and they could be harmful or even deadly to children, warns a lawyer who has written a book on the subject.

"The toy industry persists in selling playthings that can choke, burn, blind, maim and even kill our children without realistic and precise warnings to parents and other toy shoppers," said Edward M. Swartz, author of "Toys That Don't Care."

Swartz made a preholiday shopping tour in Massachusetts department stores to select nominees Thursday for his 10-worst list.

The list and companies' reaction follows:

1. "Bazooka Blaster," manufactured by World Toy House Division of Telmont Corp. in St. Paul is a projectile toy that fires when an exploding cap is inserted in its tip.

Swartz said the toy can blind a child if the projectile is accidentally discharged near the eye and should be banned.

Tom Fish, executive vice president of World Toy, said his firm stopped making Bazooka Blasters in 1972 because of slumping demand. He said he was confident the toy was safe when used properly.

2. "Wham-Wads," a product of Centsable Toys Inc. in Palatine, Ill., is a blowgun, foam dart and target set whose label says it is for ages 8 and up. Swartz said the toy's advertising claims it is "a safe action game for all ages," but he says the darts can easily be swallowed by small children.

A company spokesman, Tom Mayfield, said the advertising was "a pure oversight." He said the toy, in his opinion, was safer than a pea-shooter and was designed with young children in mind.

3. "Putt-Putt N' People," manufactured by Mattel in

Hawthorne, Calif., includes a wooden figure small enough to block a child's windpipe if ingested, Swartz claimed. He said it is put together with a screw that has a dangerously sharp tip.

"We are confident of the safety and quality of all our products," said Beverly Stinnett, Mattel's consumer adviser. "I even bought my nephew a 'Putt-Putt' for Christmas."

4. The "Flippy Submarine," produced by Playco Products of Torrance, Calif., comes with fuel pellets that look like candy or pills but really contain harmful chemicals, the attorney said.

The company had no comment on the report.

5. "Bumble Bee Pull Toy," produced by Woolworth's, has wings that can come off, revealing a sharp steel rod which can puncture, lacerate or blind a child, Swartz said.

Woolworth spokesman Ernest Downing said his company, reacting to recent publicity, ordered all stores to remove the toy from their shelves. "We didn't want to take any chances," Downing said.

6. "Precision Rubber Band Gun," manufactured by A.J. Krajewski Mfg. Co., Inc. in Lincoln, R.I., poses a risk of injury as a weapon, Swartz said.

Edge Import Corp. in Mount Vernon, N.Y., can cause hearing impairments, according to Swartz.

"I wouldn't want to feel responsible for hurting any children," said company vice president Tom Palmer. "My 4-year-old plays with them and has never been hurt. It's up to the individual parent."

10. The "Original Holly Hobby," produced by Knickerbocker Toy Co. of Middlesex, N.J., is an example of dolls that have flammable clothing and components, Swartz said.

A firm spokesman said the gun is intended as a safer alternative to BB and pellet guns. He said more than 30,000 have been sold and the company hasn't received any injury reports.

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Doctor Assistants Measures

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A package of bills that would let physicians' assistants in Michigan perform many medical services has cleared the state legislature. The three bills, passed by the Senate and sent to Gov. William Milliken, regulate licensing of such assistants and require their supervision by licensed doctors. Supporters say the measures would help provide better health care to Michigan residents, especially in rural counties or areas which have a high ratio of people to doctors. Physicians' assistants who are properly trained and supervised can expand a doctor's reach by working in nursing homes, prisons and clinics, supporters said. The assistants would be able to make rounds, assist in surgery, run tests, prescribe drugs, take patient histories and do some work in emergency cases.

Under the legislation, such assistants would have to be at least 18 years of age, have a high school degree and some college training, as well as two years' experience in health fields.

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Johnston expressed doubt Redican fled with much of that money. "I get the idea he was fairly pressed. I don't think he was laying away reserves for this type of contingency," Johnston said.

Sturgis agreed saying "we can't really show that he left with any money."

One of the few bits of firm evidence about the flight confirms that theory. The couple stopped long enough to sell a 1959 sports car for \$2,950 in Haslett, about midway between Grand Rapids and Detroit.

Redican lived lavishly. He

owned a \$140,000 home on Lake Macatawa near Holland, had a 37-foot cabin cruiser, a smaller sailboat, and had ordered a \$40,000 racing yacht.

The business he founded in 1972 operated just as expensively. The firm's Kentwood headquarters occupied 6,000 square feet of rented offices, but its own computers, and employed at least 40 persons with several paid nearly \$700 weekly. In addition, there were branches in Kalamazoo and Lansing.

DeGroot theorized the combination of expenses caused Redican's downfall and account for most of the missing money.

"I think his business was losing money every month...it was a mixed bag of money spent on the business and his personal tax."

Redican's operation handled employee payrolls for its customers plus making their Social Security and income tax

payments. Computer Payroll issued its own checks to workers of its customer firms and then billed the customer for expenses plus a fee.

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That provision calls for cutoff of Medicaid payments to patients who remain hospitalized longer than the period "authorized" for their illness.

Hospital officials "still don't like it but they recognize the state's fiscal situation, too," said John Neidow, director of the department's Medicaid information division.

The cost of Michigan's Medicaid program has jumped 900 per cent in the last decade while the number of people it serves climbed only 400 percent, according to Gov. Milliken's figures.

He has blamed the increase on inflation, better but more costly medical techniques, more eligible patients, over-utilization of Medicaid benefits and outright fraud.

Other costcutting measures include screening of all hospital admissions, limits on Friday and Saturday admissions.

greater efforts to identify noneligible cases, increased use of cheaper generic drugs and less costly laboratory tests, and requiring patients to pay the first 50 cents of every drug prescription.

Milliken's office said costcut-

ting measures suggested earlier which may now be dropped include plans to reduce payments to low-income persons who are above the poverty level, and eliminating dental, visual, hearing and drug benefits.

Under the legislation, such assistants would have to be at least 18 years of age, have a high school degree and some college training, as well as two years' experience in health fields.

Doctor Assistants Measures

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A package of bills that would let physicians' assistants in Michigan perform many medical services has cleared the state legislature. The three bills, passed by the Senate and sent to Gov. William Milliken, regulate licensing of such assistants and require their supervision by licensed doctors. Supporters say the measures would help provide better health care to Michigan residents, especially in rural counties or areas which have a high ratio of people to doctors. Physicians' assistants who are properly trained and supervised can expand a doctor's reach by working in nursing homes, prisons and clinics, supporters said. The assistants would be able to make rounds, assist in surgery, run tests, prescribe drugs, take patient histories and do some work in emergency cases.

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Johnston and Sturgis expressed doubt Redican fled with much of that money. "I get the idea he was fairly pressed. I don't think he was laying away reserves for this type of contingency," Johnston said.

Sturgis agreed saying "we can't really show that he left with any money."

One of the few bits of firm evidence about the flight confirms that theory. The couple stopped long enough to sell a 1959 sports car for \$2,950 in Haslett, about midway between Grand Rapids and Detroit.

Redican lived lavishly. He

owned a \$140,000 home on Lake Macatawa near Holland, had a 47-foot cabin cruiser, a smaller sailboat, and had ordered a \$400,000 racing yacht.

The business he founded in 1972 operated just as expensively. The firm's Kentwood headquarters occupied 6,000 square feet of rented offices, had its own computers, and employed at least 40 persons with several paid nearly \$700 weekly. In addition, there were branches in Kalamazoo and Lansing.

DeGroot theorized the combination of expenses caused Redican's downfall and account for most of the missing money. "I think his business was losing money every month... It was a mixed bag of money spent on the business and his personal life."

Redican's operation handled employee payrolls for its customers plus making their Social Security and income tax

payments. Computer Payroll issued its own checks to workers of its customer firms and then billed the customer for expenses plus a fee.

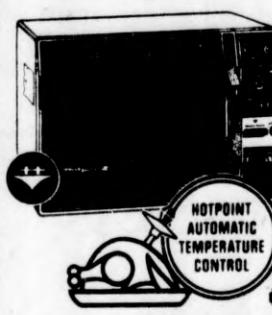
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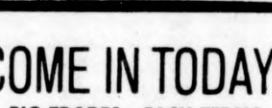
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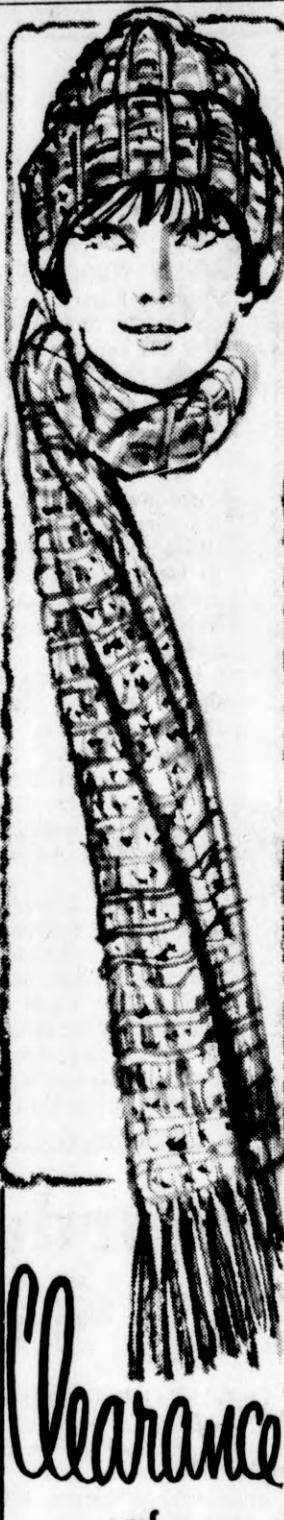
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Today In History

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, Dec. 17, the 352nd day of 1976. There are 14 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1903, Orcille and Wilbur Wright made the first successful airplane flight in history, soaring over sand dunes near Kitty Hawk, N.C.

On this date:

In 1538, Pope Paul III excommunicated King Henry VIII of England.

In 1718, England declared war on Spain.

In 1830, the South American liberator Simon Bolivar died in Colombia.

In 1914, Britain proclaimed a protectorate over Egypt.

In 1919, a U.S. arsenal at Picatinny, N.J., blew up, causing damage estimated at \$1 million.

In 1939, during World War II, the crew of the German pocket battleship Graf Spee scuttled the ship off Uruguay rather than let it fall into the hands of the British.

Ten years ago: The Pentagon said U.S. warplanes were sub-

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — After Peggy Williamson saw two teen-agers rob a coffee shop, she felt it her duty to testify against them. But she didn't bargain on being threatened, harassed and hit on the head.

"I really didn't want to testify," said Mrs. Williamson, 28, in an interview after the second of the two youths was convicted. "I was scared. But I don't think I could have lived with myself if these guys committed another robbery and killed someone."

"In today's day and age, the average person is hesitant to get involved. Had it not been for the outstanding police work and sincere understanding of the Sacramento County Sheriff's

Department, I feel I would never have had the courage to testify."

This is her story as prosecutors tell it:

Last May 5, two ski-masked men took \$142 at gunpoint from a coffee shop in a suburban shopping center.

Mrs. Williamson, an employee at a nearby bank, got a good glimpse of their faces when they removed the masks as they left.

Police showed her photographs of a dozen or so men, and she identified pictures of Jeffery Lee Thompson, 19, and Jefferson Lee Scott, 18, as the two she had seen.

Scott was arrested the day of the robbery, pleaded guilty and was sent to a California Youth Authority facility on an open-ended term. Thompson fled, but was arrested July 19 in Bismarck, N.D.

At a preliminary hearing on

Sept. 19, Mrs. Williamson identified Thompson as one of the robbers — and that's when her problems began.

The night after the hearing, three young men accosted her as she was taking garbage from her apartment, she told the sheriff's department. She said one asked if she was Peggy Williamson and she told them yes.

"This is not Kokuk. This is not television," she said she told herself. "This doesn't happen in real life."

On Nov. 9 she testified at Thompson's trial. That night she found spray-painted on her apartment door the words: "Talk — Die." She figures the culprits didn't expect her to testify until the next day.

Thompson was convicted by a jury and faces sentencing Monday by Superior Court Judge William H. Lally.

Authorities have not arrested anyone in connection with the threats or the attack on Mrs. Williamson. They speculated that friends of the youths were responsible.

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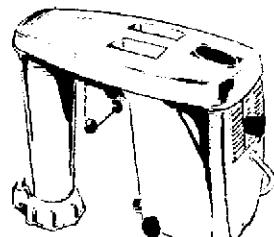
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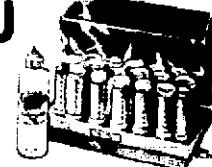


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Passerby Snuffs Fire At Hospital

By JOHN DYE

South Berrien Bureau

NILES — Firemen here said the quick action of a Union Pier man prevented serious damage or injury when a fire broke out at Pawing hospital yesterday afternoon. Marion Fuller, Niles fire chief, said Jack Little, of Union Pier, was passing by an unoccupied patient room just after a dividing curtain burst into flames from the heat of a wall lamp. Little grabbed a fire extinguisher and doused the fire before firemen arrived, Fuller said, adding that the fire was caused when maintenance workers placed the curtain on the lamp fixture while cleaning. When a nurse passed the room on the second floor pediatrics unit, she removed the curtain and it ignited.

The nurse, whom Fuller was unable to identify, left to summon help just as Little was passing. Fuller said damage was confined to the curtain and the tile floor. There were no injuries in the 5:18 p.m. fire.

The fire chief said he planned to meet today with hospital officials to make sure maintenance workers were more careful when cleaning. He said the curtain had been treated with a fire retardant chemical but it had lost its effectiveness with age.

Lawyers Say Bar Hushed Up Survey

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A trial lawyers group said Thursday the state Bar of Michigan withheld the results of a \$22,000 survey because it didn't like the results. The survey found that 70 per cent of the public want to continue electing judges, a position opposed by the state bar, said the Michigan Trial Lawyers Association. James F. Logan, president of the trial lawyers, said former bar president George E. Bushnell Jr. twice refused to show him the results of the survey, even though Logan's bar dues helped pay for it. Bushnell could not be reached for comment. The trial lawyers group has long supported the present practice of electing judges. The bar association wants them appointed.

Black To Lead 'Blues'

DETROIT (AP) — James Woodruff has been elected chairman of the 48-member board of directors of Michigan's Blue Cross and Blue Shield, it has been announced. Woodruff is believed to be the first black ever elected to the chairmanship of a corporation comparable in size to the Michigan organization, according to the announcement. With income from members and benefits both more than \$1.5 billion in the past year, the Detroit-based group claims to be the largest prepaid health care corporation in the world. Woodruff, whose term begins Feb. 1 and runs for 15 months, will succeed Bennett McCarthy, who is retiring. The new chairman is general manager of a Ford dealership in Detroit. In 1972-73, he was provost of the University of Detroit after serving two years as vice president for academic services. He was designated acting president in January 1972 before his appointment as provost.

At Triple-Time Pay

DETROIT (AP) — Some 18,000 hourly Ford Motor Co. assembly employees will work during the Christmas-to-New Year's week at triple-time pay to beef up the supply of largersized cars, the firm said Thursday. William Bourke, executive vice president of Ford, said seven plants will be operated from Dec. 27 through Dec. 30, while most other automotive plants will be closed for the contractual holiday. The United Auto Workers contract provides for double-time pay plus the regular daily rate for holiday work. Four of the plants assemble full-sized cars, while two make the Ford van and the other produces the Ford Thunderbird. Inventories of full-sized Fords were cut during a month-long UAW strike at Ford earlier this fall.

Teens Die In Parked Car

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. (AP) — Miss Mount Clemens and the son of a former local official died of carbon monoxide poisoning Thursday in a parked car, Macomb County Sheriff's deputies said. The bodies of Leila Ann Joseph, 18, of Harrison Township, and George Safie Jr., 18, of Chesterfield, were found shortly after noon by employees of the youth's father, George Safie, a former Chesterfield trustee who operates a pickle firm. Deputies said workers were looking for Safie because he had not returned home from a date with Miss Joseph Wednesday and had failed to report for work at the pickle plant Thursday morning. The auto ignition was on, deputies said, and the fuel tank was empty. A hole was found in the car's body near the end of the tail pipe. A member of the Joseph family said the girl was crowned Miss Mount Clemens in June and would have been a participant in the Miss Michigan contest in Muskegon next year.

Teachers Reject Buchanan Offer

By JOHN DYE

South Berrien Bureau

BUCHANAN — Buchanan teachers have rejected the latest contract proposal offered by the school board, according to an announcement from the Buchanan Education association.

In a statement, the association said it met Tuesday to learn teachers had rejected the offer by a "six to one margin" in a vote cast last week. The teachers union did not release an actual vote count.

Contacted yesterday, Supt. Richard Dougherty said he expected the board to issue a statement on the matter this afternoon.

The teachers are in the last year of their current contract. Items open for negotiation are pay and one other item.

The association's statement listed four reasons for rejection of the proposal.

It said the latest school board offer was "...issued with an ultimatum which threatened forfeiture of retroactivity (back pay) in any future negotiated settlements if this one was rejected."

Secondly, according to the statement, the board's proposal only makes "serious" attempts to improve the current salary of

beginning teachers, but increases for experienced teachers would "barely keep pace with inflation over a single year."

In its third reason, the association claimed that while historically the board has claimed inadequate finances, the school district's operating budget devoted to teacher pay has dropped in the last six years. It claimed teachers in Buchanan are paid below the average for the county and state and that "...teachers also have the lowest health insurance package in the area."

Finally, the statement said the board's two-year offer attempted to "close any consideration of other important issues," and that "...teachers are unwilling to agree to a two-year contract that shows inadequate salary increases and additionally 'freezes' negotiations on other sensitive areas."

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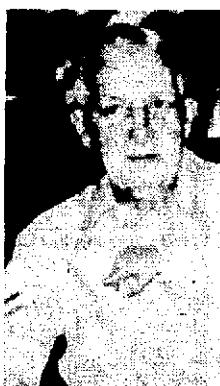
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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

C. C. Banyon, Retired H-P Employee, Dies



CAMPBELL C. BANYON

Campbell C. Banyon, 61, retired employee of The Herald-Palladium advertising department, died at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in Mercy hospital after a long illness. Mr. Banyon resided at 637 Pavonia street, Benton Harbor.

He was born Dec. 23, 1914, in Benton Harbor. Surviving are his widow, the former Adelaide O'Brien; a son, Atty. John E. Banyon, Detroit; a sister, Mrs. John (Belzora) Page, Watervliet; a brother, John P. Banyon, Benton Harbor, and a grandson.

Mr. Banyon was a member of St. John's Catholic church and K of C Council No. 1120. He was also a member of Southwest Chapter of Michigan Archaeological Society and a former member of the Benton Harbor cemetery board.

Mr. Banyon was in the U.S. Navy in World War II.

Funeral mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday in St. John's Catholic church. Burial will be in the family lot of Crystal Springs cemetery.

A prayer service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in the Frost funeral home, Benton Harbor, where friends may call after noon Saturday.

Amel Ott Jr.

Amel Jake Ott Jr., 54, of 1074 Vinewood, St. Joseph, died at 9:30 p.m. Thursday in St. Anthony hospital, Michigan City, Ind.

He was born March 28, 1922, in Baroda and was a member of American Legion Post No. 331, Bridgeman.

Surviving are his widow, the former Georgia Brady Nimitz; a daughter, Mrs. Deborah Davis, Stevensville; a stepson, Ricky Nimitz, at home; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Allen (Cathy) Davis, Benton Harbor; four brothers, Charles, Alvin, Martin and Fred, all of Baroda; four sisters, Mrs. Roy (Edna) Lucker, Coloma, Mrs. Tom (Leslie) Kasun, Eau Claire, Mrs. Ted (Maritta) Schunske, Sodus and Mrs. Mary Bongierne, Stevensville.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church, Benton Harbor. Burial will be in Stevensville cemetery.

Friends may call at Kerley and Starks funeral home, St. Joseph, after 6 p.m. Saturday.

Mary S. Karsen

Mrs. Mary S. Karsen, route 1, Box 8, Eau Claire, died this morning at Memorial hospital, St. Joseph.

Mrs. Karsen was born May 14, 1896, in Scotland. She was a member of First Presbyterian church, Benton Harbor.

Survivors include three sons, James Cahoon Sr. of Eau Claire, with whom she made her home, Edward Cahoon of Hempstead, Tex., and Louis Cahoon of Beaver, Pa.; and two sisters, Mrs. Harold (Anne) Nicholson of Danvers, Mass., and Mrs. Jessie Cahoon of Victory, Vt.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles in 1967, a daughter, three sisters and one brother.

The body has been donated to the University of Michigan medical school.

Dey-Florin funeral home, St. Joseph, was in charge of arrangements.

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Sarah Jewell

Mrs. Sarah June Jewell, 79, of 254 Wall street, Benton Harbor, was dead on arrival at 12:30 p.m. Thursday in Mercy hospital, after suffering an apparent heart attack.

She was born Aug. 29, 1896, in Eveleth, Minn., and had resided in the area 60 years. She was a just noble grand of Marquette Rebekah Lodge No. 284 and a member of the Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post No. 1137.

Surviving are a son, Andrew Strauss, St. Joseph; a step-son, James Jewell, St. Louis, Mo.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Betty Miller, Benton Harbor and Mrs. Theodore (Jean) Krakau, Stevensville and two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Daugherty, Duluth, Minn., and Mrs. Ruby Millard, Oregon. Her husband, James Jewell, preceded her in death on Jan. 27, 1967.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Fairplain Chapel, Florin funeral home, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Crystal Springs cemetery. Marquette Rebekah Lodge will conduct rites at the service.

Walter Emanuel

Walter "Bad" Emanuel, 54, of 245 Irving drive, Benton Harbor, died Wednesday in Winter Haven, Fla. He was born July 5, 1922, in Judsonia, Ark., and had been a farm laborer.

Surviving are a son, Jerry W. Emanuel; a daughter, Mrs. Polly Landry, both of Corona, Calif.; his mother, Mrs. Meddie Emanuel, Benton Harbor; two brothers, Marion and Billy, both of Benton Harbor and three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Escalanti, California, Mrs. Ora Jean Hornberger, Benton Harbor and Mrs. Mary Marshall, Portageville, Mo. A brother, Ralph Emanuel, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday in the Alfred-Mayhew funeral home, Berrien Springs, where friends may call from 3 until 9 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

Mrs. G. Rudnick

Mrs. George M. (Rose) Rudnick, 79, of 408 LaSalle, St. Joseph, died at 5:10 p.m. Thursday in Shoreham Nursing home. She was born Oct. 25, 1887, in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Rudnick was a member of the Altar Society of St. Joseph Catholic church.

Surviving besides her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Herbert (Donna) Lawrence, St. Joseph; two sisters, Miss Dorothy Stencel, St. Joseph and Mrs. Anna Collins, South Bend, Ind. Two brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

A Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Joseph Catholic church. Burial will be in the family lot of Resurrection cemetery. Liturgical prayers will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in the Dey-Florin funeral home, where friends may call after 1 p.m. Saturday.

LeRoy Heavin

SOUTH HAVEN — LeRoy Howard Heavin, 60, of 86 South Haven street, South Haven, died at his home Wednesday evening, following a long illness.

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Mr. Heavin was a member of the First United Methodist church, South Haven and the Star of the Lake Masonic Lodge, No. 158.

Surviving are two sons, Andrew, Grass Lake, Mich., and Bobby, South Haven; two sisters, Mrs. Jim (Doris) Copeland, Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Leslie (Laverne) Weisels, of Columbus, Kansas.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Frost funeral home, South Haven, where friends may call. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery. Masonic rites will be held at 7:30 this evening in the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Masonic Temple Endowment fund.

The body has been donated to the University of Michigan medical school.

Dey-Florin funeral home, St. Joseph, was in charge of arrangements.

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She was born Sept. 14, 1898, in Bainbridge. Her husband, Uyleath Shimer, preceded her in death in 1965.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Maynard (Naida) Dewey, Fort Jefferson, N.Y.; two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Tickner, Parchment, Mrs. Claude (Nadine) Crorol, Hollywood, Fla.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete this forenoon at Hutchins funeral home, Waterville.

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Mr. Seelig was born in Germany and before moving to Mount Dora had resided in Sawyer. He was a retired sea captain of the Merchant Marine.

Surviving are his widow, Boritta; three daughters, Mrs. Helene Dobshaw, Mishawaka, Ind., Miss Christa-Marie Seelig, Washington, D.C., and Miss Gabrielle Seelig, Sawyer; three sons, Rainer, San Francisco, Calif., Michael and Mark, both of Mount Dora; three sisters, Miss Melitta Seelig, Berlin, Germany, Mrs. Trade Deraud, Germany and Mrs. Cristal Buschbauer, Hamburg, Germany.

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benefit from the drain.

In other areas, pay increases were approved for Martin Watson, police chief, from \$1,000 to \$1,040 per month and Kevin Green, superintendent of streets, from \$4 to \$4.30 per hour.

Approval was given for additional hospitalization insurance coverage for Green and the village's three police officers, effective Feb. 1, 1977. Premiums will be increased from \$1,247 to \$1,745 per year and coverage will continue with State Farm Insurance agency.

Referred to committee for further study was a request from Mr. and Mrs. Rob Finch to erect a building on Ridge road and Red Arrow highway to house the Southwestern Michigan Gymnasium, of which Mrs. Finch is the instructor.

The proposed 55 by 110 foot building is estimated to cost \$84,000.

Council adopted a resolution giving permission to the Lake Michigan Shoreline Water and Sewer Treatment authority to contract with other local agencies to sell water, should the need arise.

It was voted to sell copies of the village's general ordinances at \$10 each and furnish 15 copies to Lincoln township public library for public use.

Council agreed to plow a privately-owned street, DeMorrow circle, and assume ownership after Rudy Brunkel, present owner, makes needed repairs.

Watson reported the police department has purchased an engraver for the purpose of marking large equipment such as stereos and televisions. Residents wishing to register such equipment may do so by contacting him in the police office in the village hall.

The clerk reported Dec. 21 at 4 p.m. as the deadline for filing nominating petitions for the village's March 14 election. Those whose terms are expiring are Kerlikowske, Yaswick and Lloyd Mallett, all trustees.

Permission was granted to Alpha Pi Omega Fraternity to conduct the annual Goodfellow's Newsies sale in the village today from 1:30-9 p.m.

He was born Aug. 29, 1948, in Jonesboro, Ark.

Surviving are his widow, the former Judy Lewis; a son, Tony, at home; his parents, Louise and Glen Bolin, Walnut Ridge, Ark.; three brothers, Jerry, Berrien Springs, Jim, Dillon, Mont., and John of Berrien Center; a sister, Jeannine Heiney, Buchanan.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the McLaughlin Funeral home, Berrien Springs, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery. Memorials may be made to Berrien County Cancer Service.

Memorials may be made to the Masonic Temple Endowment fund.

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Passerby Snuffs Fire At Hospital

By JOHN DYE
South Berrien Bureau

NILES — Firemen here said the quick action of a Union Pier man prevented serious damage or injury when a fire broke out at Pawating hospital yesterday afternoon. Marion Fuller, Niles fire chief, said Jack Hittle, of Union Pier, was passing by an unoccupied patient room just after a dividing curtain burst into flames from the heat of a wall lamp. Hittle grabbed a fire extinguisher and doused the fire before firemen arrived, Fuller said, adding that the fire was caused when maintenance workers placed the curtain on the lamp fixture while cleaning. When a nurse passed the room on the second floor pediatrics unit, she removed the curtain and it ignited.

The nurse, whom Fuller was unable to identify, left to summon help just as Hittle was passing. Fuller said damage was confined to the curtain and the tile floor. There were no injuries in the 5:15 p.m. fire.

The fire chief said he planned to meet today with hospital officials to make sure maintenance workers were more careful when cleaning. He said the curtain had been treated with a fire retardant chemical but it had lost its effectiveness with age.

Lawyers Say Bar Hushed Up Survey

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A trial lawyers group said Thursday the state Bar of Michigan withheld the results of a \$22,000 survey because it didn't like the results. The survey found that 79 per cent of the public want to continue electing judges, a position opposed by the state bar, said the Michigan Trial Lawyers Association. James F. Logan, president of the trial lawyers, said former bar president George E. Bushnell Jr. twice refused to show him the results of the survey, even though Logan's bar dues helped pay for it. Bushnell could not be reached for comment. The trial lawyers group has long supported the present practice of electing judges. The bar association wants them appointed.

Black To Lead 'Blues'

DETROIT (AP) — James Woodruff has been elected chairman of the 48-member board of directors of Michigan's Blue Cross and Blue Shield, it has been announced. Woodruff is believed to be the first black ever elected to the chairmanship of a corporation comparable in size to the Michigan organization, according to the announcement. With income from members and benefits both more than \$1.5 billion in the past year, the Detroit-based group claims to be the largest prepaid health care corporation in the world. Woodruff, whose term begins Feb. 1 and runs for 15 months, will succeed Bennett McCarthy, who is retiring. The new chairman is general manager of a Ford dealership in Detroit. In 1972-73, he was provost of the University of Detroit after serving two years as vice president for academic services. He was designated acting president in January 1972 before his appointment as provost.

At Triple-Time Pay

DETROIT (AP) — Some 18,000 hourly Ford Motor Co. assembly employees will work during the Christmas-to-New Year's week at triple-time pay to beef up the supply of largersized cars, the firm said Thursday. William Bourke, executive vice president of Ford, said seven plants will be operated from Dec. 27 through Dec. 30, while most other automotive plants will be closed for the contractual holiday. The United Auto Workers contract provides for double-time pay plus the regular daily rate for holiday work. Four of the plants assemble full-sized cars, while two make the Ford van and the other produces the Ford Thunderbird. Inventories of full-sized Fords were cut during a month-long UAW strike at Ford earlier this fall.

Teens Die In Packed Car

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. (AP) — Miss Mount Clemens and the son of a former local official died of carbon monoxide poisoning Thursday in a parked car, Macomb County Sheriff's deputies said. The bodies of Leila Ann Joseph, 18, of Harrison Township, and George Safie Jr., 18, of Chesterfield, were found shortly after noon by employees of the youth's father, George Safie, a former Chesterfield trustee who operates a pickle firm. Deputies said workers were looking for Safie because he had not returned home from a date with Miss Joseph Wednesday and had failed to report for work at the pickle plant Thursday morning. The auto ignition was on, deputies said, and the fuel tank was empty. A hole was found in the car's body near the end of the tail pipe. A member of the Joseph family said the girl was crowned Miss Mount Clemens in June and would have been a participant in the Miss Michigan contest in Muskegon next year.

Teachers Reject Buchanan Offer

By JOHN DYE
South Berrien Bureau

BUCHANAN — Buchanan teachers have rejected the latest contract proposal offered by the school board, according to an announcement from the Buchanan Education association.

In a statement, the association said it met Tuesday to learn teachers had rejected the offer by a "six to one margin" in a vote cast last week. The teachers union did not release an actual vote count.

Contacted yesterday, Supt. Richard Dougherty said he expected the board to issue a statement on the matter this afternoon.

The teachers are in the last year of their current contract. Items open for negotiation are pay and one other item.

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Secondly, according to the statement, the board's proposal only makes "serious" attempts to improve the current salary of

beginning teachers, but increases for experienced teachers would "barely keep pace with inflation over a single year."

In its third reason, the association claimed that while historically the board has claimed inadequate finances, the school district's operating budget devoted to teacher pay has dropped in the last six years. It claimed teachers in Buchanan are paid below the average for the county and state and that "...teachers also have the lowest health insurance package in the area."

Finally, the statement said the board's two-year offer attempted to "close any consideration of other important issues," and that "...teachers are unwilling to agree to a two-year contract that shows inadequate salary increases and additionally 'freezes' negotiations on other sensitive areas."

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

C.C. Banyon, Retired H-P Employee, Dies



CAMPBELL C. BANYON

Sarah Jewell

Mrs. Sarah June Jewell, 70, of 250 Wall street, Benton Harbor, was dead on arrival at 12:30 p.m. Thursday in Mercy hospital, after suffering an apparent heart attack.

She was born Aug. 29, 1906, in Eveleth, Minn., and had resided in the area 60 years. She was a past noble grand of Marquette Rebekah Lodge No. 284 and a member of the Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post No. 1137.

Surviving are a son, Andrew Strauss, St. Joseph; a step-son, James Jewell, St. Louis, Mo.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Betty Miller, Benton Harbor and Mrs. Theodore (Jean) Krakau, Stevensville and two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Daugherty, Duluth, Minn., and Mrs. Ruby Millard, Oregon. Her husband, James Jewell, preceded her in death on Jan. 27, 1967.

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Surviving are a son, Jerry W. Emanuel; a daughter, Mrs. Polly Landry, both of Corona, Calif.; his mother, Mrs. Meddie Emanuel, Benton Harbor; two brothers, Marion and Billy, both of Benton Harbor and three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Escalante, California, Mrs. Ora Jean Hornbarger, Benton Harbor and Mrs. Mary Marshall, Portageville, Mo. A brother, Ralph Emanuel, preceded him in death.

Funeral services and burial were held in Florida.

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Carter Rites Set

SOUTH HAVEN — Funeral services for Ananias Carter, 56, formerly of South Haven, who died Monday, will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday in Pilgrim Rest Baptist church, Benton Harbor. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery, South Haven.

Friends may call at the Finch funeral home, Benton Harbor, after 4 p.m. today. The family will receive friends in the funeral home from 7 until 9 p.m. Saturday until the hour of service in the church.

Walter Rites Set

NEW BUFFALO — Funeral services for Mrs. Lester (Kathryn) Walter, 76, route 1, Wilson road, New Buffalo, who died Thursday, will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in the Smith funeral home, New Buffalo. Burial will be in Pine Grove cemetery.

Friends may call at the Finch funeral home from 2 until 9 p.m. Sunday and on Monday until the hour of the service.

Surviving besides her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Herbert (Donna) Lawrence, St. Joseph; two sisters, Miss Dorothy Stencel, St. Joseph and Mrs. Anna Collins, South Bend, Ind. Two brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

A Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday in St. John's Catholic church, Benton Harbor. Burial will be in Stevensville cemetery.

Surviving besides her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Jack (Shirley) Stone; a son Lester, both of New Buffalo; a sister, Mrs. Oliver Smith, Lestont, Ill., and five brothers, George Braun, Clear Lake, Iowa, Andrew Braun, Tonica, Ill., Frank Braun, Grandville, Ill., Albert and Theodore Braun, Cedar Point, Ill.

Friends may call at Kerley & Heavin, 60 of South Haven street, South Haven, die at his home Wednesday evening, following a long illness.

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He was preceded in death by her husband, Charles in 1967, a daughter, three sisters and one brother.

The body has been donated to the University of Michigan medical school.

Memorials may be made to the Masonic Temple Endowment fund.

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LeRoy Howard Heavin

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South Haven chapel

Masonic rites at

7:30 this evening

Campbell C. Banyon

Funeral Mass

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LOOKING FOR A HOME: These male puppies are a mix of Irish Setter and Labrador and would like to be adopted by Christmas. They're lodged at the Humane Society of Southwestern Michigan, 641 South Crystal avenue, Benton township.

Hutchinson Reports Academy Nominees

Congressman Edward Hutchinson has announced nominations of Fourth District young men and women who will compete for appointments to the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, the U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York.

There are 26 nominees from the Fourth District and selection was made on the basis of a preliminary examination held by the U.S. Civil Service Commission. Final determination of successful candidates for each appointment to the Service Academies is made after competitive mental and physical tests conducted by the Academies. Successful candidates will be admitted to the Academies in the summer of 1977.

Annapolis nominations were given to the following: Scott William Randall, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Randall of South Haven; Michael J. VanBrocklin,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Eber Van Brocklin of St. Joseph; John F. Zeiler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zeiler of Hillsdale; Timothy H. O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Brien of Clayton; Mark Richard Zaner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brehmer of Adrian; James Taylor Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor O. Wright, III of Benton Harbor; Penny Jo Pringle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert N. Pringle Jr. of St. Joseph; Mark Alvin Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Meyer of Hillsdale, and Robert Gerald Bales, son of Mayor and Mrs. Gerald Bales of Three Rivers.

Those competing for West Point are: Timothy Marquette Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Evans, Jr. of St. Joseph; Wayne M. Hadady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Hadady of Stevensville; Rodney D. Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Turner of Tipton; Stephen Lawrence Phelps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Phelps of Tecumseh; Thomas J.

Michaud, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Michaud of Adrian; Lloyd Vern Fowler, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vern Fowler of Paw Paw, and Michael A. Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mason of St. Joseph.

Named to compete for the Air Force Academy are: Thomas Edison Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Bartlett of Tecumseh; John Warren Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hill of Morenci; Stephen Crist Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Graby Miller of Tecumseh; Suzanne Marie Walters, daughter of Mrs. Rita Walters of White Pigeon; Beauford Lee Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beauford Barnett of Hudson; Dennis Ory, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Ory of Coloma, and Joseph Michael Simaz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Simaz of Eau Claire.

Merchant Marine nominees are: Christopher Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Bell of St. Joseph and James L. Stanek, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stanek of St. Joseph.

Stockman Placed On Key Committee

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman-elect David Stockman (R-St. Joseph) announced Thursday he has been appointed to what he described as one of the most important House committees — Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

The Interstate and Foreign Commerce committee has jurisdiction over a broad range of significant issues, including energy policy, health care, air

pollution, transportation, communications and consumer protection. It is generally considered one of the four most powerful House committees, along with the Ways and Means, Appropriations, and Rules committees, Stockman said.

Stockman was among only two of 20 freshman Republicans who landed committee posts on any of these committees.

Stockman said, "I am particularly pleased by this assignment because I centered my campaign on the need for a drastic reduction in bureaucratic controls and interference, and this committee has jurisdiction over almost every one of the major regulatory agencies."

Stockman noted that the Federal Power commission, the Inter-state Commerce commission, the Civil Aeronautics board, the Federal Communications commission, the Environmental Protection agency, and the Securities and Exchange commission are all within the jurisdiction of his committee. He said he intends to work for legislation designed to reduce "the tremendous burden of red tape, regulatory harassment and excess costs to the consumers imposed by these agencies."

He also noted his assignment will have a direct bearing on

jobs and prosperity in Michigan and the Fourth District. He said that the auto industry is being crippled by overly stringent regulations and unrealistic goals and timetables in the areas of auto emissions, fuel economy standards and safety.

Since the Inter-state and Foreign Commerce committee has jurisdiction over these matters, he said, "it will place me in a position to work effectively for a modification of these controls, and for a more reasonable balance between jobs and economic growth, on the one hand, and environmental, energy and safety objectives on the other."

Stockman also said he has been appointed to serve on the Inter-state Commerce commission as a secondary assignment. He said this assignment would allow him to work for a campaign spending reform, tighter controls, staff allowances and other incumbency benefits within the jurisdiction of the committee.

The new Fourth District Congressman also announced that he had been assigned Capitol Hill office space for the next two years. He said constituents wishing to correspond or visit him can reach him at 1021 Longworth House Office Building, beginning Jan. 1, 1977.

The board saluted Mrs. Alma Jeschke who is retiring Dec. 31 as deputy drain commissioner

DURING HOLIDAY SEASON

Red Cross: Give Gift Of Blood

The Berrien county Red Cross chapter is asking people to take a few minutes from their busy holiday schedules to give the gift of blood. Mrs. Carol Green, blood coordinator for the chapter, said blood donations can be made at a blood drive held at Mercy hospital Dec. 20 from noon to 6 p.m. and Dec. 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mrs. Green said, "During the holiday season, in our

area have increased demands for blood."

The Great Lakes Regional Blood center, Lansing, of which the Berrien chapter is a member, has requested the following blood types especially be collected: A-negative, O-negative, A-positive and O-positive, she said.

Mrs. Green said those with A-negative type blood are asked to donate on Dec. 20 at Mercy. Those with

O-negative can donate on either day and those with A-positive or O-positive are asked to donate on Dec. 21.

She added, "It's often said that the best gifts are those you'd like to receive, and in a time of need for you, someone in your family or a friend, nothing could be more appreciated than the gift of blood."

Berrien Grants Raises To 400

BY SCOTT WILLIAMSON
Staff Writer

The Berrien county board of commissioners yesterday approved an across-the-board six per cent pay hike for some 400 non-union county employees.

The raise will cost about \$388,000, according to Personnel Director Robert Little. Coupled with raises granted earlier this year to elected county officials and probate court employees, the total figure of pay increases for next year is \$472,975.

Last year the non-union employees received a 7½ per cent pay boost, and the raise granted last summer for probate employees was 6½ per cent. Little noted that because the probate raise was for 18 months, compared with the non-union raise for 12 months, they were basically the same.

The \$388,000 increase, approved unanimously by the board, includes not only the six per cent increase but reclassification among employees and a raise in life insurance for employees from \$7,500 per person to \$12,000.

Probate raises were included in the 1977 budget, and the remaining raises will come from next year's contingencies fund, Little reported. Anticipated increases for union members of the sheriff's department, whose contract is still being negotiated, will also come from the contingencies fund.

The board's resolution approving the salary hikes said the need to upgrade salaries came after a "comprehensive study" by the board's affairs committee.

Some of the 1977 salaries for department heads approved by the board include: computer services director, \$22,800; coordinator, \$24,900; circuit court administrator, \$15,000; district court administrator, \$19,300; CETA manpower director, \$22,000; and friend of the court, \$19,800.

Others are: director of court services, \$21,500; personnel director, \$17,000; planning director, \$18,000; public health officer, \$27,000; public works director, \$20,600; tax equalization director, \$21,100; and undersheriff, \$17,700.

The board Thursday also voted to join with Benton Harbor and St. Joseph in forming a board of harbor commissioners, but added an amendment to include "any other municipality," which was not part of the resolutions adopted by the two cities.

Commissioner Nancy Clark said the board's action means the county agrees to the planning function for development and promotion of the St. Joseph river harbor, but only for planning at this stage.

Mrs. Clark noted state funds are available for harbor planning, but some type of commission had to be formed by a Feb. 1 deadline or the area would not receive funds. "If we didn't do something the state would have dumped us in the river," she told reporters.

Commissioner Lad Stacey said the county board added the amendment to include other municipalities to open up the planning for the harbor to more parts of the county. Stacey noted the board did not want to eliminate other municipalities from consideration for docks and other facilities if the planning study finds, for example, that barge traffic could move upriver to other communities.

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after 14 years service. She twice served as acting commissioner when office was temporarily vacant.

In other business during a 3½ hour meeting, the board:

—Approved changes in an agreement which formed a human resources commission to serve Berrien, Cass, and Van Buren counties, and ratified bylaws of the commission. The commission was formed to review, and plan the coordination of programs and facilities for individuals and communities in the three counties.

—Approved payment of funds

to various municipalities as part of the parks and recreation commission's revenue sharing program. Approved were \$6,300 to the Village of Galien, \$645 to the City of Waterloo, \$6,111 to the Greater Buchanan recreation board, and \$1,056 to the City of New Buffalo.

—Elected Jerry Krieger, Robert Palmer, William Womer, and Ted Anderson to three-year terms on the county planning commission, and named Leslie Fischer and Anthony Korican to three-year terms on the parks and recreation commission.

It Still Applies

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A recent U.S. Supreme Court decision on minimum wages and overtime does not exempt state and local government workers from federal equal pay laws, Atty. Gen. Frank Kelley said. The high court ruled Congress had exceeded its authority by trying to impose federal minimum wage and overtime requirements on state and local government employees. In an opinion sought by the state Department of Labor, Kelley said federal law requiring equal pay for all workers who do the same job still applies to all state and municipal employees. Existing Michigan law on overtime and minimum wage covers local government employees. Most state employees are covered by provisions of the state civil service code.



BICENTENNIAL CHECK: Berrien county Historical Association, Inc., was presented with check for \$18,500 during board of commissioners meeting yesterday by representatives of Berrien Bicentennial commission and Bicentennial Pageant, Inc. Money represents profit from sales of bicentennial items over the break-even point for pageant, and commission also donated extra items to Historical Association for sale by association. Atty. Donald Dick, chairman of Historical Association, left, said funds would be used to help renovate old courthouse in Berrien Springs as well as adjacent structures in "Courthouse Square." Making presentation is Paul McAdams, president of pageant. (Staff photo)



PLAQUE FOR BERRIEN: Donald Eppelheimer (left), treasurer of Berrien Bicentennial commission, and Leslie Fischer, chairman of Berrien board of commissioners, display plaque presented to county by bicentennial commission for permanent display in board room. Plaque features plate embossed with county's bicentennial logo. (Staff photo)



FAREWELL MEETING: Berrien county Commissioners Leslie Fischer (left) and Frank Poorman extend best wishes to each other after they attended their last official meeting of county board yesterday with a total of 41 years on board of commissioners and supervisors. Fischer, of Niles, received plaque and gavel for 10 years' service, last two as chairman of board. Poorman, of Buchanan, has served as representative on county boards for 31 years and also served as board chairman during his tenure. Poorman received resolution honoring service. (Staff photo)

Two Teens Accused Of Larceny

DOWAGIAC — Dowagiac police arrested two youths yesterday shortly after the owner of Johnsonbaugh's grocery store, 206 Grove street, reported that someone had taken about \$130 from his unattended cash register.

Police said Willie Lee Jr., 18, of Tuckstun street, Dowagiac, was charged with larceny from a building. A 14-year-old boy was to be petitioned into juvenile court on a similar charge, officers said.

Officers said grocery store owner George Johnsonbaugh told them that while he waited on a boy at the back of the store, an older youth stood near the cash register at the front of the store.

After the two left, Johnsonbaugh discovered the money missing and called police. All of the money was recovered, police said.

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In other action, the board accepted the low bid of \$2,800 from Rohrleider and Suabedissen for the 1976-77 audit. The Berrien Springs firm submitted one of three bids received.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Col. Charles W. Kerwood, an aviation pioneer who served in three air forces in four wars, died Wednesday at age 79.



LOOKING FOR A HOME: These male puppies are a mix of Irish Setter and Labrador and would like to be adopted by Christmas. They're lodged at the Humane Society of Southwestern Michigan, 641 South Crystal avenue, Benton township.

Hutchinson Reports Academy Nominees

Congressman Edward Hutchinson has announced nominations of Fourth District young men and women who will compete for appointments to the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, the U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York.

There are 26 nominees from the Fourth District and selection was made on the basis of a preliminary examination held by the U.S. Civil Service Commission. Final determination of successful candidates for each appointment to the Service Academies is made after competitive mental and physical tests conducted by the Academies. Successful candidates will be admitted to the Academies in the summer of 1977.

Annapolis nominations were given to the following: Scott William Randall, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Randall of South Haven; Michael J. VanBrocklin,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Eber Van Brocklin of St. Joseph; John F. Zeiler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zeiler of Hillsdale; Timothy H. O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Brien of Clayton; Mark Richard Zanter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brehmer of Adrian; James Taylor Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor O. Wright, III of Benton Harbor; Penny Jo Pringle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert N. Pringle Jr. of St. Joseph; Mark Alvin Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Meyer of Hillsdale, and Robert Gerald Bales, son of Mayor and Mrs. Gerald Bales of Three Rivers.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman-elect David Stockman (R-St. Joseph) announced Thursday he has been appointed to what he described as one of the most important House committees — Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

The Interstate and Foreign Commerce committee has jurisdiction over a broad range of significant issues, including energy policy, health care, air

pollution, transportation, communications and consumer protection. It is generally considered one of the four most powerful House committees, along with the Ways and Means, Appropriations, and Rules committees, Stockman said.

Stockman was among only two of 20 freshman Republicans who landed committee posts on any of these committees.

Stockman said, "I am particularly pleased by this assignment because I centered my campaign on the need for a drastic reduction in bureaucratic controls and interference, and this committee has jurisdiction over almost every one of the major regulatory agencies."

Stockman noted that the Federal Power commission, the Inter-state Commerce commission, the Civil Aeronautics board, the Federal Communications commission, the Environmental Protection agency, and the Securities and Exchange commission are all within the jurisdiction of his committee. He said he intends to work for legislation designed to reduce "the tremendous burden of red tape, regulatory harassment and excess costs to the consumers imposed by these agencies."

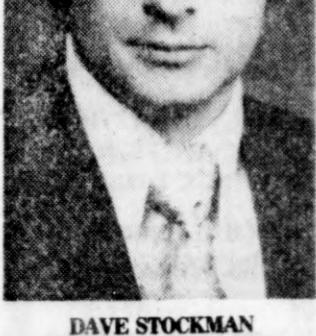
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jobs and prosperity in Michigan and the Fourth District. He said that the auto industry is being crippled by overly stringent regulations and unrealistic goals and timetables in the areas of auto emissions, fuel economy standards and safety. Since the Inter-state and Foreign Commerce committee has jurisdiction over these matters, he said, "it will place me in a position to work effectively for modification of these controls, and for a more reasonable balance between jobs and economic growth, on the one hand, and environmental, energy and safety objectives on the other."

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DURING HOLIDAY SEASON Red Cross: Give Gift Of Blood

The Berrien county Red Cross chapter is asking people to take a few minutes from their busy holiday schedules to give the gift of blood. Mrs. Carol Green, blood coordinator for the chapter, said blood donations can be made at a blood drive held at Mercy Hospital Dec. 20 from noon to 6 p.m. and Dec. 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mrs. Green said, "During the holiday season, in our

area have increased demands for blood."

The Great Lakes Regional Blood center, Lansing, of which the Berrien chapter is a member, has requested the following blood types especially be collected: A-negative, O-negative, A-positive and O-positive, she said.

Mrs. Green said those with A-negative type blood are asked to donate on Dec. 20 at Mercy. Those with

O-negative can donate on either day and those with A-positive or O-positive are asked to donate on Dec. 21.

She added, "It's often said that the best gifts are those you'd like to receive, and in a time of need for you, someone in your family or a friend, nothing could be more appreciated than the gift of blood."

Berrien Grants Raises To 400

BY SCOTT WILLIAMSON
Staff Writer

The Berrien county board of commissioners yesterday approved an across-the-board six per cent pay hike for some 400 non-union county employees.

The raise will cost about \$388,000, according to Personnel Director Robert Little. Coupled with raises granted earlier this year to elected county officials and probate court employees, the total figure of pay increases for next year is \$472,975.

Last year the non-union employees received a 7½ per cent pay boost, and the raise granted last summer for probate employees was 6½ per cent. Little noted that because the probate raise was for 18 months, compared with the non-union raise for 12 months, they were basically the same.

The \$388,000 increase, approved unanimously by the board, includes not only the six per cent increase but reclassifications among employees and a raise in life insurance for employees from \$7,500 per person to \$12,000.

Probate raises were included in the 1977 budget, and the remaining raises will come from next year's contingencies fund, Little reported. Anticipated increases for union members of the sheriff's department, whose contract is still being negotiated, will also come from the contingencies fund.

The board's resolution approving the salary hikes said the need to upgrade salaries came after a "comprehensive study" by the board's affairs committee.

Some of the 1977 salaries for department heads approved by the board include: computer services director, \$22,800; coordinator, \$24,900; circuit court administrator, \$15,000; district court administrator, \$19,500; CETA manpower director, \$22,000; and friend of the court, \$19,600.

Others are: director of court services, \$21,500; personnel director, \$17,000; planning director, \$18,000; public health officer, \$27,000; public works director, \$20,600; tax equalization director, \$21,100; and undersheriff, \$17,700.

The board Thursday also voted to join with Benton Harbor and St. Joseph in forming a board of harbor commissioners, but added an amendment to include "any other municipality," which was not part of the resolutions adopted by the two cities.

Commissioner Nancy Clark said the board's action means the county agrees to the planning function for development and promotion of the St. Joseph river harbor, but only for planning at this stage.

Mrs. Clark noted state funds are available for harbor planning, but some type of commission had to be formed by a Feb. 1 deadline or the area would not receive funds. "If we didn't do something the state would have dumped us in the river," she told reporters.

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after 14 years service. She twice served as acting commissioner when office was temporarily vacant.

In other business during a 3½ hour meeting, the board:

—Approved changes in an agreement which formed a human resources commission to serve Berrien, Cass, and Van Buren counties, and ratified bylaws of the commission. The commission was formed to review, and plan the coordination of programs and facilities for individuals and communities in the three counties.

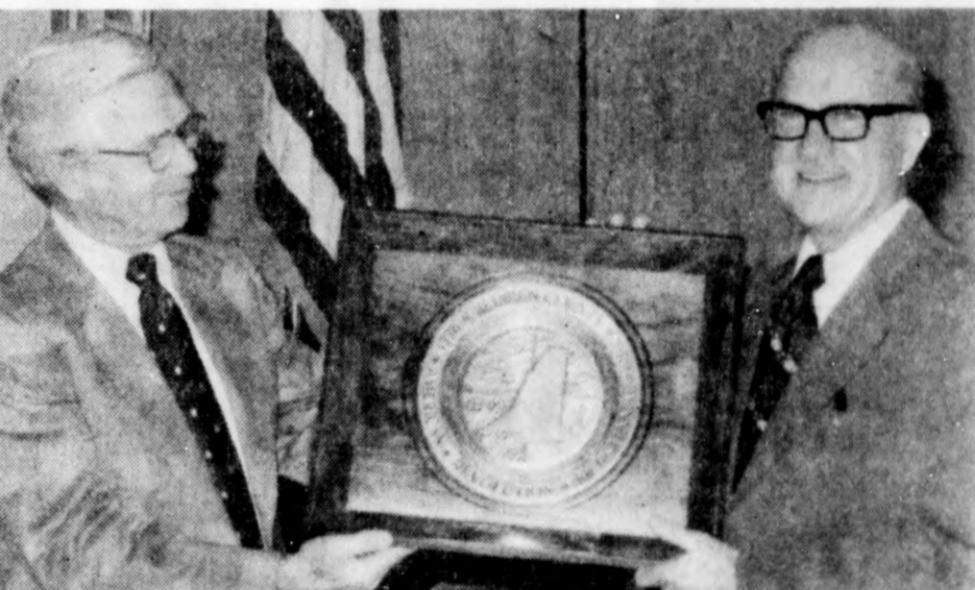
—Elected Jerry Krieger, Robert Palmer, William Womer, and Ted Anderson to three-year terms on the county planning commission, and named Leslie Fischer and Anthony Korican to three-year terms on the parks and recreation commission.

It Still Applies

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A recent U.S. Supreme Court decision on minimum wages and overtime does not exempt state and local government workers from federal equal pay laws, Atty. Gen. Frank Kelley said. The high court ruled Congress had exceeded its authority by trying to impose federal minimum wage and overtime requirements on state and local government employees. In an opinion sought by the state Department of Labor, Kelley said federal law requiring equal pay for all workers who do the same job still applies to all state and municipal employees. Existing Michigan law on overtime and minimum wage covers local government employees. Most state employees are covered by provisions of the state civil service code.



BICENTENNIAL CHECK: Berrien county Historical Association, Inc., was presented with check for \$18,500 during board of commissioners meeting yesterday by representatives of Berrien Bicentennial commission and Bicentennial Pageant, Inc. Money represents profit from sales of bicentennial items over the break-even point for pageant, and commission also donated extra items to Historical Association for sale by association. Atty. Donald Dick, chairman of Historical Association, left, said funds would be used to help renovate old courthouse in Berrien Springs as well as adjacent structures in "Courthouse Square." Making presentation is Paul McAdams, president of pageant. (Staff photo)



PLAQUE FOR BERRIEN: Donald Eppelheimer (left), treasurer of Berrien Bicentennial commission, and Leslie Fischer, chairman of Berrien board of commissioners, display plaque presented to county by bicentennial commission for permanent display in board room. Plaque features plate embossed with county's bicentennial logo. (Staff photo)



FAREWELL MEETING: Berrien county Commissioners Leslie Fischer (left) and Frank Poorman extend best wishes to each other after they attended their last official meeting of county board yesterday with a total of 41 years on board of commissioners and supervisors. Fischer, of Niles, received plaque and gavel for 10 years' service, last two as chairman of board. Poorman, of Buchanan, has served as representative on county boards for 31 years and also served as board chairman during his tenure. Poorman received resolution honoring service. (Staff photo)

Board To Seek Two U.S. Grants

BERRIEN SPRINGS — The Berrien Springs school board last night gave its final okay to two applications for federal grants totaling \$858,800.

The grants are being sought for a \$677,000 auto body shop and storage area and a \$181,800 bus maintenance garage.

The grants for both projects are being sought under the federal public works employment act which provides up to 100 per cent financing of certain projects.

In November, the board hired the Berrien Springs consulting firm of Leslie Cripps and Associates to prepare the grant applications for a fee of about \$1,500.

Last night, the board met in a special session to formally approve the completed applications.

The proposed 20,000-square-foot building to house an auto body shop, classrooms and a central storage area would replace the present auto shop, which has no classrooms and is considered too small. The new structure would provide storage space for supplies and materials for the school system.

The four-bay bus maintenance garage would contain 5,050 square feet of floor space. Present facilities are inadequate, and the pole structure that exists "is not conducive to expansion," according to Stanley Macklin, assistant superintendent.

Both buildings would be of concrete block and finished brick, and would harmonize with existing buildings on the campus. The architect is John Latin of Trend Associates, Kalamazoo, who has designed the school buildings in Berrien Springs.

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Into Washington came Detroit—and in, too, came a typhoon. RFK Stadium became a mudbowl, the Lions sloshed

around helplessly and what was supposed to be a very close game—and many predicted a Detroit victory—wound up with the 'Skins on top 20-7.

Eight days passed and into Washington for a Monday night game came the Cardinals. Allen waved his sorcerer's wand again and—abracadabra—the skies reopened. The Cards, rated favorites for the game,

slipped, slid and generally went nowhere—or went somewhere and fumbled the ball away when they got there. Washington won 20-10 and was back in the race, a race they stayed in to the final game, when they upset Dallas to take the NFC wild card.

Now it's the Vikings who are favored against this band of old guys who seem to come back from the precipice each week. Bud Grant, coach of the Vikings, isn't taking them lightly.

"Washington is like any other playoff team," he says. "They can all beat you. They're playing their best ball at the end of the season and that's important."

"They're a lot like us. They have an experienced quarterback and big-play people, their defense is sound and they've got a lot of experienced hands."

Oakland's Raiders have a lot of playoff experience, too. And in a strange sort of way, that's their biggest problem. Their experience, year after year, is that they're bounced out of the playoffs before they get to the Super Bowl.

In the past nine years, they've won eight division titles. But they haven't made it into an NFL title game since Super Bowl II after the 1967 season. And they lost that game 33-14 to Green Bay.

"Every year at this time, we've got a monkey on our backs. The only way we're going to get it off is by going to the Super Bowl," says quarterback Ken Stabler.

Oakland takes a 10-game winning streak into the game against the Pats, the team which last beat the Raiders. And it was some beating. Steve Grogan, New England's young quarterback, passed for three touchdowns and ran for two in an 18-17 romp on Oct. 3 at Foxboro, Mass.

Fred Biletnikoff of Oakland has suffered through all those almost-but-not-quite seasons and thinks another near miss could really do psychological damage to the club.

"I would hate to see this team lose," he said. "This is a more emotional team. It would hurt this team more than it ever hurt the others."

A BROTHERLY HOMER

ATLANTA (AP) — Houston Astro pitcher Joe Niekro hit the first home run of his major league career as his team edged the Atlanta Braves 4-1 May 29. The four bagger came off Joe's brother, Phil Niekro in Atlanta.

That was in June. On Thurs-



BELL AWARD WINNER: Oakland Raiders coach John Madden (right) chats with quarterback Ken Stabler before a practice session as the Raiders get ready to meet the New England Patriots Saturday in Oakland in the NFL playoffs. On Thursday, Stabler was named recipient of the annual Bert Bell Award as the year's outstanding pro football player. (AP Wirephoto)

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"We will establish that these transactions are totally unique in the history of baseball," Washington, D.C. Attorney Peter K. Bleakley said for Kuhn.

"Many of these (similar) sales in today's dollars have been in amounts in excess of this case," Finley's lawyer, Neil Papiano of Los Angeles, said.

"The evidence will show that, in essence, he took these actions to punish an old enemy," Papiano said. "And he did so in a manner that was not fair."

Bleakley said in his opening statement that "the evidence in

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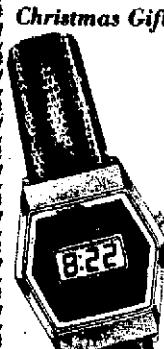
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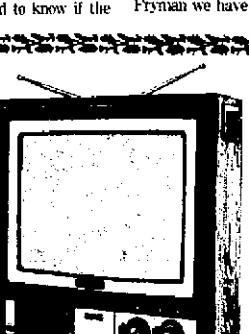
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around helplessly and what was supposed to be a very close game—and many predicted a Detroit victory—wound up with the Skins on top 20-7.

Eight days passed and into Washington for a Monday night game came the Cardinals. Allen waved his sorcerer's wand again—and-abracadabra—the skies reopened. The Cards, rated favorites for the game,

slipped, slid and generally went nowhere—or went somewhere and fumbled the ball away when they got there. Washington won 20-10 and was back in the race, a race they stayed in to the final game, when they upset Dallas to take the NFC wild card.

Now it's the Vikings who are favored against this band of old guys who seem to come back from the precipice each week. Bud Grant, coach of the Vikings, isn't taking them lightly.

"Washington is like any other playoff team," he says. "They can all beat you. They're playing their best ball at the end of the season and that's important."

"They're a lot like us. They have an experienced quarterback and big-play people, their defense is sound and they've got a lot of experienced hands."

Oakland's Raiders have a lot of playoff experience, too. And in a strange sort of way, that's their biggest problem. Their experience, year after year, is that they're bounced out of the playoffs before they get to the Super Bowl.

In the past nine years, they've won eight division titles. But they haven't made it into an NFL title game since Super Bowl II after the 1967 season. And they lost that game 33-14 to Green Bay.

"Every year at this time, we've got a monkey on our backs. The only way we're going to get it off is by going to the Super Bowl," says quarterback Ken Stabler.

Oakland takes a 10-game winning streak into the game against the Pats, the team which last beat the Raiders. And it was some beating. Steve Grogan, New England's young quarterback, passed for three touchdowns and ran for two in the 48-17 romp on Oct. 3 at Foxboro, Mass.

Fred Biletnikoff of Oakland has suffered through all those almost-but-not-quite seasons and thinks another near miss could really do psychological damage to the club.

"I would hate to see this team lose," he said. "This is a more emotional team. It would hurt this team more than it ever hurt the others."

A BROTHERLY HOMER

ATLANTA (AP) — Houston Astro pitcher Joe Niekro hit the first home run of his major league career as his team edged the Atlanta Braves 4-1 May 29. The four-bagger came off Joe's brother, Phil Niekro in Atlanta.

That was in June. On Thurs-

BELL AWARD WINNER: Oakland Raiders coach John Madden (right) chats with quarterback Ken Stabler before a practice session as the Raiders get ready to meet the New England Patriots Saturday in Oakland in the NFL playoffs. On Thursday, Stabler was named recipient of the annual Bert Bell Award as the year's outstanding pro football player. (AP Wirephoto)

Finley Opens Court Fight Against Kuhn

CHICAGO (AP) — Charles O. Finley has marshaled his forces and is marching into battle against his latest foe. But the battlefield is a federal courtroom, not a baseball diamond. And the foe is baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn.

Finley's forces said they would show that the transaction was like many other trades and hence the commissioner had no justification for stopping it other than a grudge against Finley.

Kuhn's lawyers said they would prove the transaction "totally unique" and show that the Major League Agreement of 1921 vested unlimited authority to block trades — power which successive commissioners have not hesitated to use.

We will establish that these transactions are totally unique in the history of baseball," Washington, D.C. Attorney Peter K. Bleakley said for Finley.

"Many of those (similar) sales in today's dollars have been in amounts in excess of this sale," Finley's lawyer, Neil Papiano of Los Angeles, said.

"The evidence will show that in essence, he took those actions to punish an old enemy," Papiano said. "And he did so in a manner that was not fair."

Bleakley said in his opening statement that "the evidence in

the plaintiff's own case will belie the charge" of malice on Kuhn's part.

Finley, 58, sporting a brown suede jacket, tan pants and a silver toupee, watched from a table with four members of his defense present.

Booster Club Breakfast Set

There will be a pancake and sausage breakfast, sponsored by the St. Joseph Baseball Boosters Club, on Saturday, Dec. 18, from 7 a.m. until noon in the St. Joseph American Legion hall on Lake Blvd.

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Perez 'Happy And Sad'

Montreal catcher can hold as many baseballs in one hand as Johnny Bench," giggled his wife, Petuka.

Fryman, a 36-year-old veteran of 12 major league seasons, compiled a 13-13 record for the Eastern Division of the National League in 1976. He has won 105 games playing in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Detroit and Montreal.

"We needed another lefthanded starter. And in Fryman we have a veteran who

knows how to pitch," said Bob Howsam, president and general manager of the Reds.

Murray, a right-hand relief pitcher, led the league with 81 appearances last season and finished with a 4-9 record and a 3.27 earned run average.

McEnaney was the winning pitcher in the last game of the World Series final games the last two seasons. However, his record last season fell below his 1975 mark of 2.47 ERA in 70 games. He was 2-6 with a 4.87 ERA.

"I am both happy and sad," Perez told a news conference after the Reds announced the trade involving four players. Perez and young relief pitcher Will McEnaney went to the last place Expos for pitchers Woodie Fryman and Dale Murray.

"I think Will McEnaney and me can give Montreal a winning attitude," said Perez, reminded he said previously he would only agree to a trade to a contending club.

"They have a lot of young players and they have some new players," Perez said. "Also, the multi-year contract will give my family security. That is important."

Perez said he was looking forward to playing in Montreal's new stadium but most of all, he will be playing on a regular basis.

Perez refused to say how long the contract was for or how much it will pay, but conceded he has a no-cut, no trade clause.

Teammate Johnny Bench, at

the news conference, said the contract was "pretty good."

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PARDON ME: Pucks goes free as Boston Bruins' Don Marcotte (21) is dumped by St. Louis Blues' Rod Seiling (10) and Bob Gassoff (right) in battle for puck in the second period of their National Hockey League game Thursday night at the Boston Garden. The Bruins won 5-2. (AP Wirephoto)

Canuck Coach May Fire Himself

From ASSOCIATED PRESS

Phil Maloney, general manager of the Vancouver Canucks, is losing patience with his coach. The Canucks lost again Thursday night, absorbing a 7-3 drubbing from the Detroit Red Wings, and Maloney said he may fire himself as coach if things do not improve soon.

The Canucks have won just eight of 33 games this National Hockey League season and share last place with the Minnesota North Stars in the Smythe Division.

"I don't know if it's me or the team. We played badly tonight," said Maloney, who added that his chances of staying on as coach could depend on the club's next game, Saturday at Minnesota. "The next game is critical," he said. "It's a four-point game and it should be very significant."

A loss would leave Vancouver alone in the cellar 11-76-10. The Red Wings Coach and General Manager Alex Delvecchio was behind the bench Thursday night. Most of the season Delvecchio has been in the press box while assistant Billy Dea handled bench duties. But Dea

had two teeth pulled last Sunday when the Wings were in Boston and the two switched places.

"We have the same system but different roles," Delvecchio said. "The difference tonight was the team worked, they hustled."

Detroit goal tender Eddie Giacomin put out of action by a slight concussion suffered during Thursday's practice. Jimmy Rutherford was between the pipes against Vancouver, and Delvecchio said he "played well."

Team physicians were to decide today whether Giacomin will be available this weekend, but Delvecchio said Rutherford is scheduled to play regardless."

Walt McKechnie gave Detroit a pair of goals and two assists to lead the Red Wings' scoring drive.

Elsewhere in the NHL Thursday night, the Philadelphia Flyers downed the Chicago Black Hawks 4-1 in a fight-marred game which got Chicago Coach Billy Reay into another verbal battle; the Buffalo Sabres slashed the New York Rangers 40-14 and kept the Rangers winless at Buffalo since Nov. 22.

the St. Louis Blues 5-2, and the Pittsburgh Penguins trimmed the Cleveland Barons 5-4.

In the World Hockey Association, the Minnesota Fighting Saints beat the Indianapolis Racers 5-3 and the San Diego Mariners blanked the Edmonton Oilers 3-0.

Reay, who recently was involved in a verbal tiff with Coach Scotty Bowman of the Montreal Canadiens, had some fiery comments on the Flyers after the Chicago loss.

"They sent their clowns out to intimidate us and they were successful," said Reay after the Flyers extended their unbeaten string to 13 games.

There were four fights in the third period. A period earlier defenseman Bob Murray was added to the mounting Chicago injury list when he was checked into the boards from behind by Philadelphia's Mel Bridgeman and was hospitalized with possible rib and muscle injuries.

Rick Martin scored three times in the second period and Gil Perreault added two goals as the Sabres outshot New York 40-14 and kept the Rangers winless at Buffalo since Nov. 22.

McAdam, who had broken in alone on Pittsburgh goalie

Denis Herron, was awarded the penalty shot after being held from behind by defenseman Russ Anderson.

Minnesota's Mike Antonovich

scored three goals and assisted on another as the Fighting Saints survived a 27-shot attack by Indianapolis in the first period and went on to victory.

Despite the 27 shots on

Minnesota goalie Lou Levesque, the Fighting Saints came out of the first period with a 2-1 lead on the first two goals by Antonovich.

Joe Noris scored twice, once

on a power play and once

shorthanded, while Edmonton was held to just 11 shots on San Diego goalie Ernie Wakely in the Mariners' triumph over Edmonton. It was San Diego's 11th straight home victory.

Cavs Call 'Bingo' When Lift Needed

From ASSOCIATED PRESS

They call Bobby Smith "Bingo"—and for good reason. That's usually what they say when he comes off the bench and starts shooting.

"Bingo really gave us a lift," Cleveland Coach Bill Fitch said Thursday night after his reserves forward hit eight

straight shots to help the Cavaliers beat the Indiana Pacers 111-105.

Smith, who finished with 17 points, came in near the end of the first period to trigger the Cavaliers to their first victory in six National Basketball Association games.

Smith's marksmanship left

little time for other aspects of his game—like rebounding. But with shooting like that, Fitch didn't mind.

"It's important to us that he shoot the ball," said the Cleveland coach.

Indiana Coach Bobby Leonard was impressed not only with Smith, but the entire Cleveland team.

"The Cavaliers are the type of club that can get hot for a month's stretch and win it all," said Leonard. "They shot the ball better tonight than in their first game against us—and that's their game."

Elsewhere in the NBA, the Kansas City Kings defeated the New York Nets 100-90 and the Houston Rockets whipped the Atlanta Hawks 118-107.

The Cavaliers took the lead at 5-4 and stayed in front of the rest of the way, leading by as many as 14 points in the second period and 15 in the final period. They had six players in double figures, including Campy Russell and Jim Clemons with 19 each and Austin Carr with 17.

Indiana's Billy Knight led all scorers with 30 points, including 12 in the Pacers' third-period

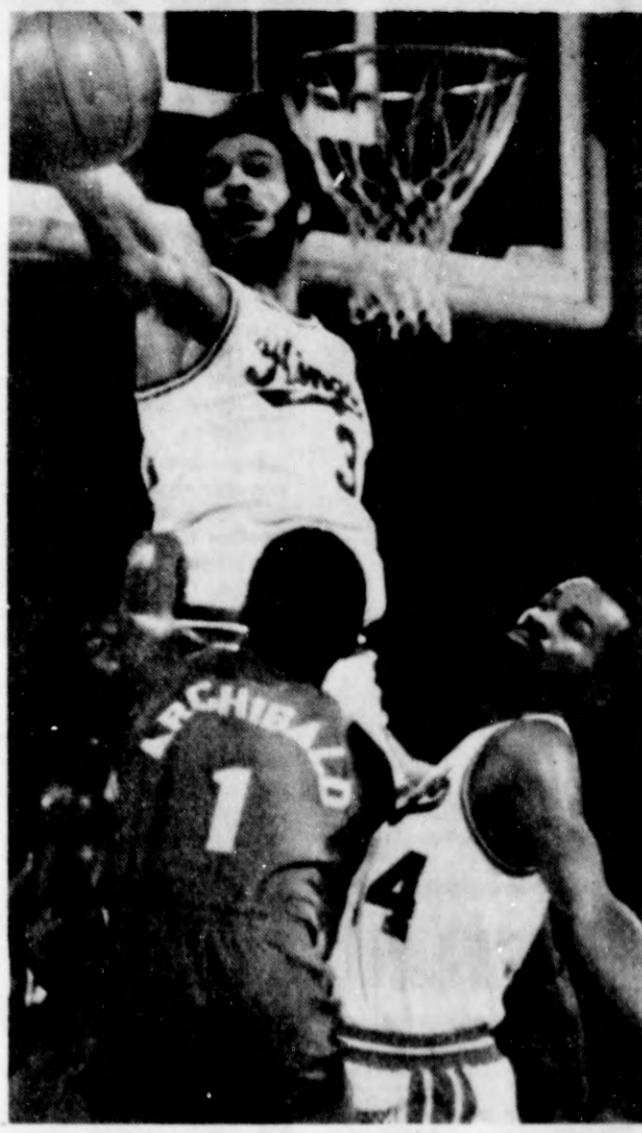
scoring.

Ron Boone scored 21 of his game-high 29 points in the second half to spark Kansas City over New York. The victory, snapping a four-game Kansas City losing streak, marked the first time the Kings faced former teammate Nate Archibald, who was traded during the summer for Brian Taylor and Jim Eakins. Archibald finished the game with 20 points.

The contest was close until the Kings outscored New York, 13-4, in the first three minutes of the final quarter to take a 12-point lead.

Rudy Tomjanovich scored 36 points with 24 coming in the second half, leading Houston over Atlanta. The Rockets, who trailed 56-48 at the half, outscored Atlanta 36-18 in the third quarter, including a 30-10 run in the last eight minutes of the game.

Tomjanovich had 10 points and rookie John Lucas had 10 of his 18 in the period as the Rockets hit 17 of 28 shots.



BIG BLOCK ON TINY SHOT: Kansas City Kings' Richard Washington jumps high to block a shot from New York Nets' Nate "Tiny" Archibald during Thursday night's NBA game at Kemper Arena in Kansas City. At right is Kings' Brian Taylor. Archibald finished with 20 points, but the Kings won 100-90. (AP Wirephoto)

Cepeda To Appeal

SAN JUAN (AP) — Former major league star Orlando Cepeda on Monday is expected to appeal a two-count drug conviction which could put him in a U.S. jail for five years.

Free on bail since his arrest late last year, Cepeda, 39, was ordered to pay a \$10,000 fine and serve a concurrent five-year prison sentence for each count after he was convicted of smuggling and possessing 170 pounds of marijuana.

Cepeda, the National League's Most Valuable Player in 1967 while a first baseman with the St. Louis Cardinals, said he was unsatisfied with the court decision and attributed it to unfair press coverage.

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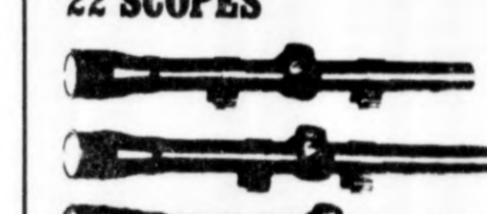
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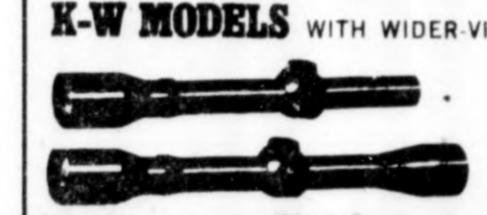


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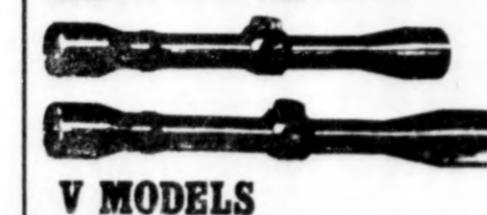
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Bowls Three Straight 2665 Series

High Rollers Team Beats Odds

By JERRY DVYKSTRA
Staff Sports Writer

The High Rollers have beaten the odds.

The men's squad from St. Joseph hit the jackpot earlier this season by rolling three straight 2665 series in the Whirlpool United league at Gersonde's.

The odds against three consecutive series of the same total are astronomical. In fact, Bowling Magazine, the official publication of the American Bowling Congress (ABC), will list the effort as an all-time record in an upcoming Statistics and Oddities section.

An ABC public relations official relates that ABC is opening a new category in its records because of the three straight 2665's. As of now, the High Rollers hold the record, unless some team reports a longer

string.

"We just thought it was unusual so we sent a letter to ABC headquarters to find out if it had ever been done before," tells team captain Mike Duensing. "We sure didn't expect an article in the magazine and an ABC record. I guess we just opened up a new category."

Other team members, all who work at Whirlpool, St. Joseph Division, are Lowell Hicks, Walt Radecki, Al Houck and Daryl Deig.

The High Rollers started their 2665 streak Sept. 22 with games of 780-915-970. On Sept. 29 the squad posted 869-924-872 and Oct. 6 913-883-867. All are scratch scores.

"After the Sept. 29 bowling we thought that 2665 total looked familiar," states Duensing. "Sure enough, it was the same total of the week before."

"The third week we were really surprised when we came up with 2665 again. It just happened...there's no way you can try to shoot for something like that. We didn't know it until we added up all the scores."

The team wondered if it could extend the streak to four straight weeks but on Oct. 13 the five-some ripped the pins with a big 2681 series.

High Rollers have been bowling together for four years and are currently in fifth place in the league standings. Duensing is averaging 183, Deig and Hicks 177, Radecki 175 and Houck 170.

In a statistical oddity this week, the husband and wife duo of Herb and Ruth Williams both produced 611 series in the same league last Sunday night at Blossom Lanes. Ruth was paced by a 225 game. Both bowl in the

Starlighters Mixed league. Cindy Wilder really had a "striking" conclusion to a busy day of bowling Sunday. Cindy, who tossed nine games in three leagues, fired a 263 in her final game.

The 263 game, the second best women's game in the area, also enabled Cindy to notch her first career 800 series, a 601.

"I guess it just took me awhile to warm up," offers Cindy, who flung seven straight strikes in the 263. "I had a 427 series earlier and I can't remember the other one...but it wasn't very good."

"I wasn't thinking of the 800 series. I was just wondering about how high of a game I could get."

Cindy, who bowls in leagues five times a week, also earned a century patch for the 263 game, 116 pins over here 147 average. She posted career-best efforts in the Sweet Sixteen league at Blossom Lanes.

Barb Hersh chalked up her third and fourth 800 series of the season (most in the area) this week. She banded out a 616 while subbing in the Monday Night Ladies league at Gersonde's and then came back with a 601 in the Wednesday Night Ladies league at Gersonde's. Barb carries averages of 171 and 170 in two leagues.

Betty Forray blasted her second 800 series of the season last week with a 624 in the Wednesday Night Ladies league at Lakeshore Lanes.

For the men, Tom James fired a 691 to earn a deadlock for second spot in the high games listings. James, bowling in the Fruit Belt league at Wil-O-Paw Lanes, punched out games of 223-223-245. He needed a strike in the 10th frame of his last game for a 700 series but got tapped as he left the No. 7 pin.

Catholic Central appears strong that another talented member of the Catholic League, Birmingham Brother Rice, may have to be content with a runner-up finish. Brother Rice, the 1974 state champ, has outstanding guards in Kevin Smith and Tim Shearer, plus potential strength up front in a pair of 6-9 underclassmen, Tim Andree and Kevin Threlfou.

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HIGH ROLLERS: The High Rollers team from St. Joseph cracked three straight 2665 team series recently at Gersonde's. The ABC will recognize the effort as an all-time record. In the front row are Daryl Deig, Walt Radecki and Al Houck. In back are Lowell Hicks and Mike Duensing.

Johnson, Everett Class A Giants

From ASSOCIATED PRESS

The "Magic" is still there for Lansing Everett's basketball team, but state high school cage followers must wait to see if the Vikings can finally pull the ultimate trick: a Class A tournament championship.

Despite having Earvin "Magic" Johnson, one of the finest players ever to perform in Michigan prep ranks for two years, Everett has still fallen short at tournament time.

Johnson's brilliance, which as earned him All-State accolades twice and has attracted college recruiters from across the land, has not been enough to give Everett a state crown.

The Vikings were 22-2 in 1974-75, bowing out in the tourney semifinals. Last season they went 24-2 with the last defeat, 88-60, being to Detroit Catholic Central. In the semifinals.

Coach George Fox's team has only one more chance to capitalize on Johnson's talents before the youngster takes his skills elsewhere. Many feel the Vikings will not be denied a third title.

"We're bigger, stronger and more mature than we were last year," Fox said. "We might not have a better record, but we have a better team."

Johnson has added 12 pounds to his 6-foot-8 frame and his already refined skills were honed even sharper by a summer of competition against professional stars at camps and on playgrounds.

Johnson, who averaged 25.8 points and 17 rebounds a game last season, is obviously the "main man" in the Vikings' lineup. But there are at least three other reasons they deserve top billing this early.

Two of Fox's other starters are also back: 6-7 forward Paul Dawson and 6-4 forward Larry Hunter. With Johnson at center, the Vikings may possess the most talent of anyone.

If there was a weakness, it was at guard, where Fox lost his top three playmakers via graduation. But that problem was reduced by the addition of transfer Jamie Hunter from Homer.

Muskegon will probably carry the torch for the west side of the state, while Battle Creek Lakeview, Niles, Alpena and Pontiac Northern are other teams to watch.

the added link the Vikings needed to make their squad compete.

While Everett appears to be in an ideal situation, there are several other teams that cannot be ignored, including Detroit Catholic Central, the defending tourney king. COACH Bernie Holowicki's Shamrocks lost their No. 1 performer of a year ago, guard Mike Prince, but their other four starters are back. Daniel Fitzgerald, Alan Mitchell, David Abel and Richard Kaye helped CC compile a 25-3 record that included a 59-57 little triumph over Saginaw.

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SJ Swimmers Fall

GRAND RAPIDS — St. Joseph could only produce three firsts in failing to powerful East Grand Rapids 107-65 here Thursday in a swimming meet.

John Worthington was a double winner for the Bears, now 1-1. He won the 100 butterfly in 59.1 and the 100 backstroke in 59.1. St. Joe's Tom Starks won the 500 freestyle in 5:05.3.

The Bears travel to Grandville for the Bulldog Relays on Saturday.

Mike Borre was second in the breaststroke but his time of 1:39.62 set a new varsity record for the Bears.

Bob Lundquist of East Grand Rapids set new pool and varsity records in taking double wins. East Grand Rapids is defending Class B state champion.

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Sports Capsules

SKIING

CORTINA D'AMPEZZO, Italy — Swiss star Lise-Marie Morend won the women's special slalom and took the

title in the 1977 World Cup standings.

FOOTBALL

PHILADELPHIA — Oakland Raiders quarterback Ken Stabler and University of Pittsburgh running back Tony Dorsett won Maxwell Memorial Football Club awards as best professional and collegiate football players this season.

KALAMAZOO, Mich. (AP) — Sophomore Red Curry scored 18 points in the second half to lead Western Michigan to a 65-56 come-from-behind non-conference college basketball victory over Valparaiso, Ind., Thursday night.

Western trailed 27-25 at half-time, and was behind 46-42 with 8:19 to go. But the Broncos scored 12 straight points in four minutes, including five by Curry.

The triumph gave the Broncos a 6-1 record for the season. Valparaiso is 4-3.

High point for the Indiana team was reserve forward Dan Roark, with 16.

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Wrestling Results

REDSKINS FALL

100-Hendry (O) d. McNeil 10-2

105-Powell (O) d. Johnson 10-4

112-Zukowski (O) d. Contractors 10-0

119-Cavallini (O) d. Buckingham 16-0

125-Jackson (O) d. Brubaker 10-2

132-Jones (O) d. Johnson 3-0

138-Davis (O) d. Grum 12-0

145-Dromby (O) d. Richmond 4-12

155-Murphy (O) d. Kliney 10-6

165-Powers (O) d. Gregory 2-56

170-Wright (O) d. Hart 10-2

176-Young (O) d. Kilgore 1-52

182-Erwin (O) d. McNeil 1-38

188-Collins (O) d. Steeves 1-24

194-Jones (O) d. Donley 1-22

198-Holm (O) d. Contractors 1-29

204-Freeman (O) d. Hugley 2-1

211-Baber (O) d. Clinch 1-6

Final Score—Coverit 48, Muskegon Heights 22

COVERT TRIUMPHS

105-Wolter (O) d. Hart 1-2

112-Rose (O) d. Forn 1-2

119-Matthes (O) d. Miler 9-0

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BOWLING LEADERS

MEN'S HIGH SERIES
Gene Oman—498
Jim Norman—491
Tom Ness—489
Paul Thewatt—488
Mike Bradford—487
Week's Best: Tom James 491, Bill O-Paw; Paul Thewatt 488, Blossom Lanes; Paul Syburski 487, Blossom Lanes.

MEN'S HIGH GAMES
Bo Martin—289
Paul Syburski—288
Blossom Lanes
Bobby Vonderboegh—287 Blossom Lanes

Keith Kolberg—285 Blossom Lanes
Larry Heerikses—278 Blossom Lanes
Week's Best: Bill O-Paw 289, Blossom Lanes; Chris McKee 284, Blossom Lanes; Larry Schorr 288, Gersonde's.

MEN'S HIGH TEAM SERIES
Glamour Pools—499
Mr. K's—294
Blossom Lanes
Corky's Plumbing—294 Wil-O-Paw
John Roth Rev.—294 Lakes Bowl
Newell's—295
Week's Best: Dick's 285, Gersonde's; Gentry Shop 286, Blossom Lanes; Glamour Pool 284, Gersonde's.

By JERRY DYKSTRA
Staff Sports Writer

The High Rollers have beaten the odds.

The men's squad from St. Joseph hit the jackpot earlier this season by rolling three straight 2665 series in the Whirlpool United league at Gersonde's.

The odds against three consecutive series of the same total are astronomical. In fact, Bowling Magazine, the official publication of the American Bowling Congress (ABC), will list the effort as an all-time record in an upcoming Statistics and Oddities section.

An ABC public relations official relates that ABC is opening a new category in its records because of the three straight 2665's. As of now the High Rollers hold the record, unless some team reports a longer

string.

"We just thought it was unusual so we sent a letter to ABC headquarters to find out if it had ever been done before," tells team captain Mike Duensing. "We sure didn't expect an article in the magazine and an ABC record. I guess we just opened up a new category."

Other team members, all who work at Whirlpool, St. Joseph Division, are Lowell Hicks, Walt Radecki, Al Houck and Daryl Deig.

The High Rollers started their 2665 streak Sept. 22 with games of 780-915-970. On Sept. 29 the squad posted 869-924-872 and Oct. 6 913-885-867. All are scratch scores.

"After the Sept. 29 bowling we thought that 2665 total looked familiar," states Duensing. "Sure enough, it was the same total of the week before."

High Rollers have been bowling together for four years and are currently in fifth place in the league standings. Duensing is averaging 183, Deig and Hicks 177, Radecki 175 and Houck 170.

In a statistical oddity this week, the husband and wife duo of Herb and Ruth Williams both produced 611 series in the same league last Sunday night at Blossom Lanes. Ruth was paced by a 225 game. Both bowl in the

500s.

"The third week we were really surprised when we came up with 2665 again. It just happened...there's no way you can try to shoot for something like that. We didn't know it until we added up all the scores."

The team wondered if it could extend the streak to four straight weeks but on Oct. 13 the five-somes ripped the pins with a big 281 series.

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Starlighters Mixed league.

Cindy Wilder really had a "striking" conclusion to a busy day of bowling Sunday. Cindy, who tossed nine games in three leagues, fired a 263 in her final game.

The 263 game, the second best women's game in the area, also enabled Cindy to notch her first career 600 series, a 601.

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Golfers Enjoying New Mixed Event

MIAMI (AP) — Jim Colbert's eyes brightened. A smile creased his face.

He'd just been asked his assessment of the new Mixed Team Golf Championship in which men and women touring pros were playing together for the first time in a decade.

"What else is there in life?" replied Jiminy, "but golf and girls?"

The ladies seemed to agree. "It's nice to have a man around out there," said Pat Bradley, who teamed with

Master's champion Ray Floyd in the selected drive, alternate shot competition in the \$200,000 event on the Blue Monster course at the Doral Country Club.

"We decided that I'd drive first on each hole. With Ray standing there behind me, it's like having a mulligan. I know if I get in trouble, he's going to rip it right down the middle of the fairway."

Dr. Gil Morgan, who has yet to win on the men's PGA tour, and Marlene Hagge, in her 27th

season on the LPGA circuit, lead Thursday's wind blown first round with a six-under-par 66, operating primarily off Mrs. Hagge's drive.

The Bradley-Floyd team was one shot back at 67. Four teams were tied at 68—Colbert and Argentina's Sylvia Bertolaccini, pert little JoAnne Washam and Chi Chi Rodriguez, Penny Tutz and Australian David Graham, and Mary Lou Crocker and Fuzzy Zoeller.

The favored team of Judy Rankin and Ben Crenshaw could do no better than a 78.

Arnold and Sandra (no relation) Palmer, were at 73. The Hall of Fame entry of Patty Berg and Gene Sarazen trailed the field of 48 teams at 80.

The unique format allows both the man and woman to drive on each hole, the man from the championship tees, the girls from the ladies' tee. The difference is in the tee markers ranged from 26 to about 70 yards. The team is allowed to select the drive they want and then play alternate shots on the same ball for the remainder of the hole.

"Generally, the men are better iron players than we are," Mrs. Hagge said. "So the strategy was to play my drive as much as possible."



OLDE GOLDIES: Golfer Gene Sarazen puts his arm around the shoulder of his partner, Patty Berg, as they pose on a green Thursday during the opening round of the Pepsi Mixed Team championship tournament at the Doral Country Club in Miami. (AP Wirephoto)

U.S. Win Predicted

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Captain Tony Trabert confidently predicted victory as he sent the U.S. Davis Cup team against Mexico today in what for him has become the "second guess sweepstakes."

"I think we should get a decision by the fourth match Sunday," the former Wimbledon and U.S. champion said. "But, even if we don't, we have our top guy (Arthur Ashe) in the second singles. The doubles will be played Saturday, and the final single in reverse

(Baud Ramirez).

"I don't feel under pressure and I don't worry about critics. My philosophy is to do the best I can and, if it isn't good enough, let them get someone else."

The action begins with Roseve Tanner going against Ramirez in the opening match at 11 a.m. local time (1 p.m. EST), with Ashe opposing Roberto Chavez in the second singles. The doubles will be played Saturday, and the final single in reverse

order—Tanner vs. Chavez and Ashe vs. Ramirez on Sunday.

The doubles appear to be the key. With Stan Smith and Bob Lutz, who have played together for the last decade, representing the United States, the Americans look like a cinch to beat Ramirez and whatever partner is chosen for him, the rookie Emilio Montano.

Ramirez has to be given a chance to win both singles.

Barnes Is Guilty

DETROIT (AP) — Marvin Barnes, the Detroit Pistons' controversial forward, has pleaded guilty in Wayne County Circuit Court to charges of attempting to conceal a weapon.

Barnes was scheduled for sentencing Feb. 1, and faces a maximum penalty of 3½ years in jail and a \$1,250 fine on the felony charge.

Following a pretrial hearing Wednesday, it was decided Barnes would plead guilty in exchange for having the charge of carrying a concealed weapon reduced.

Neil Fink, Barnes' attorney, asked the court not to sentence him before Jan. 17, when Barnes is scheduled to get a decision from a Rhode Island court on a probation violation conviction.

Fink said he has asked the Rhode Island court to allow Barnes to avoid a jail term by working full-time at the Detroit Youth Home.

Fink said he also asked Wayne County Circuit Judge Joseph Sullivan to allow Barnes to work with youngsters in the Youth Home rather than go to jail for the weapon concealment charge.

Silverdome Shrine Game Tonight

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — A set of speedy defensive backs to counteract an expected all-out aerial offensive was part of the southern strategy for tonight's North-South Shrine football game in the Pontiac Silverdome.

But the North delayed naming its starting quarterback in a cat-and-mouse game that may not be ended until the opening kickoff at 8 p.m. EST.

Picked for the South's defensive backfield were Reggie Pinkney, an All-Southeast Conference cornerback, and Mike Nelson of Baylor, who set a school record with three intercep-

tions in the game with Rice.

We know that both the North's quarterbacks, Mark Vitali of Purdue and Bob Grausen of Penn, are gunners who throw a lot," said Bob Tyler of Mississippi State, the defensive coach of the South.

"So I took my fastest defensive back in hope of containing the North's would-be receivers."

Designated to play safety for the South were Oliver Davis of Tennessee State and Stan Black of Mississippi State, while Steve "Zark" Pisarcikiewicz of Missouri was named quarterback.

Although declining to name his quarterback, Ben Martin of the Air Force Academy, offensive coach of the North, selected two big, powerful runners for his starting backfield.

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U-M's Stobart New Toledo Coach

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — Charles R. "Chuck" Stobart, offensive coordinator at University of Michigan, has been named new head football coach at the University of Toledo, the school announced Thursday.

The 42-year-old Stobart, a member of the Michigan coaching staff since 1969, was chosen by the athletic board of control and Toledo President Glen R. Driscoll after a search committee screened more than 60 applicants.

Smith said the final selection was between Stobart and Purdue University assistant coach Jack Ellis. Smith said the school also considered Ohio State assistant Dick Walker and Wayne State head Coach Dick Lowry.

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Golfers Enjoying New Mixed Event

MIAMI (AP) — Jim Colbert's eyes brightened. A smile crossed his face.

He'd just been asked his assessment of the new Mixed Team Golf Championship in which men and women touring pros were playing together for the first time in a decade.

"What else is there in life," replied Jimmy, "but golf and girls?"

The ladies seemed to agree. "It's nice to have a man around out there," said Pat Bradley, who teamed with

Master's champion Ray Floyd in the selected drive, alternate shot competition in the \$200,000 event on the Blue Monster course at the Doral Country Club.

"We decided that I'd drive first on each hole. With Ray standing there behind me, it's like having a caddie. I know if I get in trouble, he's going to rip it right down the middle of the fairway."

Dr. Gil Morgan, who has yet to win on the men's PGA tour, and Marlene Hagge, in her 27th

season on the LPGA circuit, lead Thursday's wind blown first round with a six-under-par 66, operating primarily off Mrs. Hagge's drive.

The Bradley-Floyd team was one shot back at 67. Four teams were tied at 68—Colbert and Argentina's Sylvia Bertolaccini, pert little JoAnne Washam and Chi Chi Rodriguez, Penny Tutz and Australian David Graham, and Mary Lou Crocker and Fuzzy Zoeller.

The favored team of Judy Rankin and Ben Crenshaw could do no better than a 70. Arnold and Sandra (no relation) Palmer, were at 73. The Hall of Fame entry of Patty Berg and Gene Sarazen trailed the field of 46 teams at 80.

The unique format allows both the man and woman to drive on each hole, the man from the championship tees, the girls from the ladies' tee. The difference is in the tee markers ranged from 25 to about 70 yards. The team is allowed to select the drive they want, and then play alternate shots on the same ball for the remainder of the hole.

"Generally, the men are better iron players than we are," Mrs. Hagge said. "So the strategy was to play my drive as much as possible."



OLDIE GOLDIES: Golfer Gene Sarazen puts his arm around the shoulder of his partner, Patty Berg, as they pose on a green Thursday during the opening round of the Pepsi Mixed Team championship tournament at the Doral Country Club in Miami. (AP Wirephoto)

Barnes Is Guilty

DETROIT (AP) — Marvin Barnes, the Detroit Pistons' controversial forward, has pleaded guilty in Wayne County Circuit Court to charges of attempting to conceal a weapon.

Barnes was scheduled for sentencing Feb. 1, and faces a maximum penalty of 2½ years in jail and a \$1,250 fine on the felony charge.

Following a pretrial hearing Wednesday, it was decided Barnes would plead guilty in exchange for having the charge of carrying a concealed weapon reduced.

Neil Fink, Barnes' attorney, asked the court not to sentence him before Jan. 17, when Barnes is scheduled to get a decision from a Rhode Island court on a probation violation conviction.

Fink said he has asked the Rhode Island court to allow Barnes to avoid a jail term by working full-time at the Detroit Youth Home.

Fink said he also asked Wayne County Circuit Judge Joseph Sullivan to allow Barnes to work with youngsters in the Youth Home rather than go to jail for the weapon concealment charge.

Silverdome Shrine Game Tonight

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — A set of speedy defensive backs to counteract an expected all-out aerial offensive was part of the southern strategy for tonight's North-South Shrine football game in the Pontiac Silverdome.

But the North delayed naming its starting quarterback in a

cat-and-mouse game that may not be ended until the opening kickoff at 8 p.m. EST.

Picked for the South's defensive backfield were Reggie Pinkney, an All-Southeast Conference cornerback, and Mike Nelson of Baylor, who set a school record with three intercep-

tions in the game with Rice.

We know that both the

North's quarterbacks, Mark Vitali of Purdue and Bob Grausen of Penn, are gunners who throw a lot," said Bob Tyler of Mississippi State, the defensive coach of the South.

"So I took my fastest defen-

sive backs in hope of containing the North's would-be receivers."

Designated to play safety for

the South were Oliver Davis of Tennessee State and Stan Black of Mississippi State, while Steve "Zark" Pisarkiewicz of Mis-

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U-M's Stobart New Toledo Coach

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — Charles R. "Chuck" Stobart, offensive coordinator at University of Michigan, has been named new head football coach at the University of Toledo, the school announced Thursday.

The 42-year-old Stobart, a member of the Michigan coaching staff since 1969, was chosen by the athletic board of control and Toledo President Glen R. Driscoll after a search committee screened more than 60 applicants.

Smith said the final selection

was between Stobart and Purdie University assistant coach Jack Ellis. Smith said the school also considered Ohio State assistant Dick Walker and Wayne State head Coach Dick Lowry.

Stobart, who succeeds Jack Murphy at the Mid-American Conference school, has a strong Ohio background. He is a native of Middleport, Ohio, and received his bachelor and masters degrees from Ohio University.

Toledo finished the 1976

football at Berne-Union, Gallipolis and Mount Vernon, compiling a 40-16 record before entering college coaching.

He was a three-letter winner as quarterback at Ohio University. His entire college experience was as a quarterback and offensive backfield coach. He served in the coaching capacity under Charlie Snyder at Marshall in 1963, Chuck Studley at Cincinnati in 1966 and Bo Schembechler, first at Miami University in 1967-1968 and then at Michigan since 1969.

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Baylor Appointed Jazz Coach

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Elgin Baylor has moved up from assistant coach to head coach of the New Orleans Jazz and says he wanted the job, but "I didn't expect it under these circumstances."

Baylor, former all-star forward with the Los Angeles Lakers, was named Thursday to

replace Butch Van Breda Kolff, who was fired Tuesday in a dispute with management after two seasons with the National Basketball Association club.

"I'm caught in the middle of a difficult situation right now," Baylor said. "In time, these things work out, but it's going to be very difficult, particularly

with the schedule we have and in view of everything that's happened. It's not going to be easy ... but I am looking forward to the challenge."

Barry Mendelson, Jazz general manager, said Baylor signed a contract through the 1977-78 season. Terms of the pact were not disclosed.

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U.S. Win Predicted

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Captain Tony Trabert confidently predicted victory as he sent the U.S. Davis Cup team against Mexico today in what for him has become the "second guess sweepstakes."

"I think we should get a decision by the fourth match Sunday," the former Wimbledon and U.S. champion said. "But, even if we don't, we have our top guy (Arthur Ashe) going against their No. 1 guy

(Raul Ramirez).

"I don't feel under pressure and I don't worry about critics. My philosophy is to do the best I can and, if it isn't good enough, let them get someone else."

The action begins with Roscoe Tanner going against Ramirez in the opening match at 11 a.m. local time (1 p.m. EST), with Ashe opposing Roberto Chavez in the second singles. The doubles will be played Saturday, and the final single in reverse

order—Tanner vs. Chavez and Ashe vs. Ramirez on Sunday.

The doubles appear to be the key. With Stan Smith and Bob Lutz, who have played together for the last decade, representing the United States, the Americans look like a cinch to beat Ramirez and whatever partner is chosen for him, likely the rookie Emilio Montano.

Ramirez has to be given a chance to win both singles.

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ROSS HUNTER OF 'MONEYCHANGERS'

Producer Says Film First Rate

By JERRY BUCK
Associated Press Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Veteran motion picture producer Ross Hunter insists "The Moneychangers" is a first-rate movie even though he made it for television.

He said he made it exactly as he would have for theater release, except for the length:

8½ hours.

"Outside of the length, I wouldn't have changed it for a movie," he said. "It has movie production values. I used one director and did not shoot it episodically. The script, the stars, all would have been the same."

Three chapters have already been telecast, and the final

90-minute segment will be shown on NBC at 9:30 p.m. EST Sunday.

Kirk Douglas and Christopher Plummer play two vice presidents struggling for the presidency of an international banking corporation. The series was adapted from the book by Arthur Hailey.

The cast includes Helen

Hayes, Anne Baxter, Timothy Bottoms, Ralph Bellamy, Susan Flannery, Percy Rodriguez, Patrick O'Neal, Lorrie Greene, Joan Collins and Jean Peters.

What concerned Hunter, producer of "Airport" — also based on a book by Hailey — and other hit movies, was what he saw as the difference between the two mediums.

"We found that when you work for television, you're basically a manufacturer because of the limited time and budget," he said. "When you work for the large screen you're a creator. What we've tried to do is make the two."

Hunter said he was intrigued by the idea of bringing a best-seller to the screen while it was still a hot book — and by making it full length. Only TV could satisfy those two requirements.

As a producer, Hunter was not noted for racy films. Doris Day's "Pillow Talk" was about as sexy as he got. But in making "The Moneychangers" he ran into network censorship.

"Censorship is ridiculous," he said. "You have to live with your own taste. NBC cut out a close-up of a bullet hitting Percy Rodriguez in the shoulder and Joan Collins' nudity."

A prison scene involved a homosexual rape of Timothy Bottoms. "NBC said, 'Knowing you'll be done in good taste,' Hunter related. "I said, 'How do you do a rape scene in good taste?' Timothy was uptight about the scene. There were a hundred extras nude in the showers. You know what's going on but you don't see it."

"Another scene called for Avril to be nude. We suggested a flesh-colored bathing suit, but Joan Collins, who plays the role, insisted on being nude. We shot it the way we thought it should be done, then cut it for television."

There's an all-star cast for NBC's "Christmas Around the World" at 8 p.m. EST Sunday. The stars tell of Christmas in other lands: Vicki Carr for Mexico, Gene Kelly for Ireland, Dick Van Dyke for Holland, Liv Ullman for Sweden, Marcel Marceau for France and Jonathan Winters for the United States.

"It's amazing to see throughout the world how similar everyone is," said Miss Carr, who leads a group of children through the Los Pasos pageant.

ABC's Friday Night Movie is "The Young Pioneers," both a Christmas special and a preview of a new series starting in February.

It's also a sort of family

reunion. Blanche Hanalis, the writer, adapted "The Little House on the Prairie" for TV. Robert Jacks, who will produce the series, formerly produced "The Waltons."

Linda Purl and Roger Kern star as the young frontier couple in the Dakota Territory, picking up where an earlier movie left off.

"In a sense, this is a forerunner to 'The Waltons,'" said Jacks. "It's family life and coping with the hardships of nature and the economics in early America. As 'The Waltons,' it's basically a story of family survival."

Also upcoming, times EST:

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"Frosty the Snowman," CBS, 8 p.m.

"Twas the Night Before Christmas," CBS, 8:30 p.m.

CBS Friday Night Movie,

"Pocket Money," Paul Newman

and Lee Marvin in an offbeat

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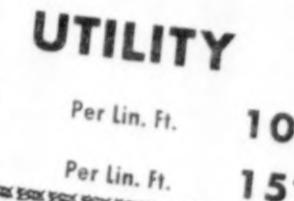
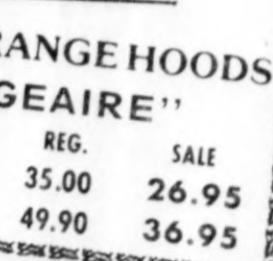


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He is a noted speaker and consultant or board member for numerous councils and commissions, including the Occupational Standards and Safety Commission for Agriculture and the National Institute for Farm Safety.

Buschlen intends to spend his summers at his farm near Saginaw and the winters "someplace in the South."

Because of his knowledge of agricultural labor law, he is considering working as a consultant or para-legal aide in a law firm to keep active.

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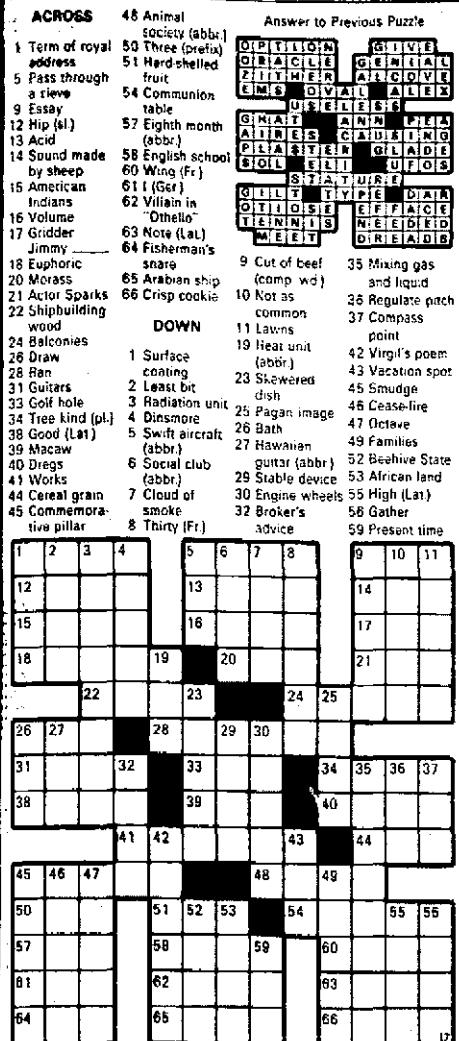
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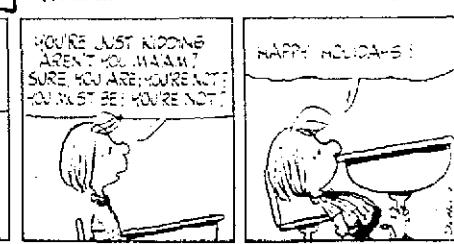
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| 614 | 382 | 372 | 382 | 574 | 572 | 574 | Int Pap |
| 447 | 392 | 382 | 382 | 37 | 37 | 37 | Int Stick |
| 39 | 305 | 302 | 305 | 337 | 323 | 337 | Int Tel & Tel |
| 25 | 285 | 282 | 285 | 367 | 354 | 367 | Kennecott |
| 4% | 334 | 332 | 334 | 494 | 492 | 494 | Kreiger SS |
| 64% | 507 | 502 | 507 | 253 | 243 | 253 | Kroger |
| 49% | 395 | 392 | 395 | 275 | 242 | 275 | Lachaud's Doug |
| 24% | 177 | 175 | 177 | 149 | 142 | 149 | Minn. Mining |
| 316% | 174 | 172 | 174 | 662 | 592 | 662 | Nat Gypsum |
| 137% | 162 | 160 | 162 | 453 | 393 | 453 | No. Central |
| 4% | 33 | 32 | 33 | 41 | 38 | 41 | Olin Corp |
| 20% | 278 | 275 | 278 | 651 | 492 | 651 | Phill Pet |
| 183% | 11 | 11 | 11 | 168 | 702 | 168 | Pitcairn Corp. |
| 100% | 874 | 872 | 874 | 572 | 572 | 572 | Raytheon |
| 22% | 103 | 102 | 103 | 403 | 387 | 403 | RCA |
| 59% | 366 | 364 | 366 | 587 | 572 | 587 | Reyn Met |
| 33% | 237 | 235 | 237 | 792 | 612 | 792 | Reyn Ind |
| 25% | 19 | 18 | 19 | 765 | 478 | 765 | Sears Roeb |
| 34% | 262 | 262 | 262 | 223 | 12 | 223 | Shell Oil |
| 56 | 368 | 366 | 368 | 516 | 367 | 516 | Simplicity Pat |
| 161% | 11 | 11 | 11 | 343 | 343 | 343 | Sperry Rd |
| 126% | 821 | 820 | 821 | 382 | 403 | 382 | Std Oil Cal |
| 42% | 301 | 301 | 301 | 502 | 223 | 502 | Std Oil Ind |
| 50% | 471 | 471 | 471 | 315 | 203 | 315 | Telodyne |
| 60% | 435 | 435 | 435 | 15% | 172 | 15% | TWA |
| 56% | 46 | 46 | 46 | 523 | 100% | 523 | Union-camp |
| 34% | 284 | 284 | 284 | 762 | 552 | 762 | Un Carbone |
| 25% | 285 | 285 | 285 | 216 | 1 | 216 | United Foods |
| 76% | 573 | 572 | 573 | 102 | 72 | 102 | Uniroyal |
| 31% | 232 | 232 | 232 | 153 | 10 | 153 | U.O.P. Inc. |
| 26% | 243 | 243 | 243 | 352 | 271 | 352 | US Steel |
| 204% | 204 | 204 | 204 | 282 | 204 | 282 | Warn Lambert |
| 21% | 186 | 186 | 186 | 192 | 13 | 192 | West Un Te |
| 268% | 223 | 223 | 223 | 273 | 204 | 273 | Westinghouse |
| 32% | 195 | 195 | 195 | 408 | 293 | 408 | Woolworth |
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| Pet. Inc. | 308 | 238 | 307 |
| Schlumberger | 103 | 70 | 934 |
| Whirlpool Corp | 342 | 223 | 27 |
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Policeman Dwight Claustra and Patrolman George Jensen said they responded to a silent burglar alarm at the store about 10:30 p.m. They reported a man was attempting to pry a hole in the cement block wall of the building with a piece of pipe.

Evans, 741 Bass avenue, was booked at the Berrien county jail.

Goods valued at nearly \$1,000 were reported stolen in four thefts investigated Thursday by Benton Harbor police. They were:

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| 39 | 30 1/2 | Am Can | 38 1/2 | 33 1/2 | 22 1/2 | Int Tel & Tel | 33 1/2 |
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| 108 1/2 | 83 1/2 | Burroughs | 87 1/2 | 67 1/2 | 44 1/2 | RCA | 26 1/2 |
| 42 | 34 1/2 | Chessie Systems | 41 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 18 1/2 | Reyn Met | 37 1/2 |
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| 60 1/2 | 43 1/2 | Ford Mot | 60 | 15 1/2 | 17 1/2 | Union-camp | 62 1/2 |
| 58 1/2 | 46 | Gen Elec | 52 1/2 | 100 1/2 | 88 1/2 | Unibrite | 61 1/2 |
| 34 1/2 | 26 1/2 | Gen Fds | 31 1/2 | 76 1/2 | 55 1/2 | United Foods | 11 1/2 |
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AUCTION NOTICES Auctions 71
AUCTION — Christmas sale, Dec. 17th, 1976. Fri. nite at 7:30 on Friday road. 3 miles south of Benton Harbor. 1981-82 school bus. dolls, games, Christmas items, household wares, radios, jewelry, stuffed animals, watches & lots of other misc. Free turkey to be given away on drawing. Every body welcome.

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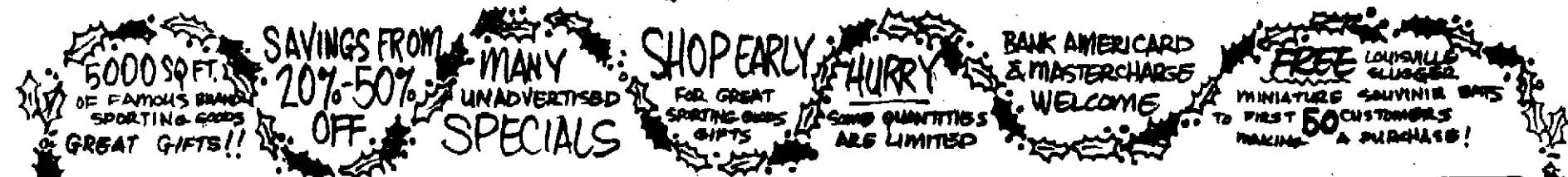
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